THE WEATHER.

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FOUR THOUSAND ARMED MEXICANS MAY BREAK OVER AMERICAN BORDER

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Rebels Have Forced Federals to Final Point—Less Than 500 Cavalrymen to Stem the Tide of Onrushing Federals and Disarm Them, Should They Attempt to Flee Across the Border.

DARING FRENCH GUNNER WITH MEXICAN REBELS

Federals in Nuevo Laredo Are Made to Recognize the Effective Aim of the Lone Gunner With the Attacking Column—Red Cross Workers Tell of Seeing 200 Dead Upon the Field of Battle.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Northern division of the Mexican Federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico., with its 11 generals, other officers and about 4,000 soldiers, after a merciless three days' attack by Gen. Ortega's 6,000 rebels, tonight appeared ready to flee in disorder across the river into the United States.

With a line of struggling wounded at the border to indicate the extent of the carnage, and deserters already appearing in numbers, Major M. N. McNamee, commanding the border patrol, made every plan in anticipation of the flight.

Less than 500 cavalry men, mostly from the 15th cavalry, for the border patrol here. To this small body of American soldiers would fal the task of surrounding and disarming perhaps 4,000 foreign soldiers, or 3,000 of them if 1,000 have been disabled or killed. The ability of the American soldiers to handle the refugees was based on the assumption that the rebels would pursue the Federals merely to the river.

An estimate as carefully as could be obtained of the wounded on both sides was 1,000. Most of the wounded were left on the battlefield. The less disabled reached the river and were cared for by Red Cross on this side. Scores of uninjured Federal deserted in defiance of the American patrol crossed the river. All were disarmed and forced back to the Mexican side. More than 200 rifles, other arms and ammunition were taken.

Many Were Killed.

It was impossible to learn accurately the number of dead and the belief that it would be great was based on the number of wounded. Many were believed to have died through lack of medical attention as Red Cross officials were not permitted to ford the river, even under a Red Cross flag. Those who ventured to help the wounded from the river risked the danger of being shot.

A few shots fell close to, or on the American side, north of Presidio, but no one on this side was injured. Maj. McNamee sent Gen. Ortega a warning that any further firing across the river might entail grave consequences.

So far Maj. McNamee has adhered to a policy of sending back all of the unwounded combatants. Should all of the Federals come across, they would be disarmed, but they might be permitted to remain on this side under temporary arrest on grounds of humanity.

As for the battle at Ojinaga, one mile back from the river, it proceeded uninterruptedly, with the Federals confined in and fighting from the adobe huts in the village, while the rebels always drawing closer, fired artillery and small guns from the hills and approaches.

Soon after daylight the Federals made a desperate attempt to rally. They even extended their line of fire outward, but this brought heavier firing by the rebels that sent the defenders back to their inner defenses. Thereafter the relative position of the opposing forces remained much the same with Gen. Ortega driving in shot and shell from three sides while Gen. Francisco Castro's Federals fired from what vantage points they had within the horse corral, the customs house and trenches.

Never in border history had there been a scene equal to that of the Federal wounded and deserters who scrambled to reach the United States while from their rear there still poured a parting shower of shells and bullets.

Fugitives Line Border.

The river's edge was a ragged fringe of smoke-begrimed, maimed and half naked soldiers, some rushing pell mell into the river, some crying from the pain of their wounds, others crawling, because of shattered limbs, over rocks and cacti, some greedily stopping to drink the muddy water, and all begging the Americans on the opposite side for shelter from the turmoil from which they had fled.

The river bed is of soft mud with water in the middle about waist deep. At one point 200 Federals, all carrying arms, waded across. They were surrounded by a handful of United States troops, disarmed and forced back. The wounded were picked up as soon as they reached this shore.

The protest of the unwounded Federals against being forced back into Mexico was pitiable. Deserters went back, but wailing as they went that they would surely be killed without their arms.

Daring French Gunner.

Laredo, Texas, January 1.—With the dead variously estimated at from 150 to twice that number and the wounded several hundred, both armies fighting for the possession of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, held their entire positions after the first day's battle, the revolutionists under General Pablo Gonzales, less than a mile from the town and the Federal forces entrenched within Nuevo Laredo. Late today the government commander at Nuevo Laredo admitted that at least 50 of his troops had been killed, including Captain Mancillas. Official reports from the attacking forces place their dead at 100 including Captain Eziquel Parras. Earlier in the day Red Cross workers who crossed to Nuevo Laredo during a lull in the firing reported that they found more than 200 dead on the field.

Fighting which began at daybreak lulled at noon but was re-opened three hours later by a machine gun squad who drew away from the main body of revolutionists and poured a hail of bullets into the Federal stronghold. Undaunted by the bursting of shells the gunner, said to be a Frenchman named Brien, trained his gun with deadly accuracy whenever a sufficient number of Federal targets appeared. At 4 o'clock the rebels ceased their attack, with the intention, it is understood, of working closer to the Federal position and restorting to dynamite bombs.

Thirty to One.

During the afternoon battle the lone rebel gunner drew the fire of four machine guns, thirty shot coming from the Federal side to one from the Constitutionalists. With Brien were about 100 Constitutionalists, according to two daring Americans who crossed the bridge and reached the revolutionists' lines. The squad had four machine guns but used only one at the time.

Many bullets fell on the American side of the river. Narrow escapes were numerous, but no deaths had been reported tonight. Miguel Gerrero, a Mexican, was struck by a bullet while seated on a curbstone in Laredo, and wounded. Many wounded Constitutionalists crossed to the American side and were cared for in improvised hospitals.

Word from Hidalgo, Mexico, at 5 o'clock this afternoon said 800 Constitutionalist reinforcements were on their way to Nuevo Laredo. They were expected to arrive during the night.

Huerta Is Confident.

Mexico City, January 1.—President Huerta, to all appearances, views the outlook for the new year with few misgivings. With his signing today of a decree prolonging the period of bank holodays for 15 days, he is said to regard the immediate financial difficulty as overcome, and is reported to have expressed entire confidence in his ability to solve the greater problem in the near future.

The President is quoted as having said recently in a conversation with an American that the resources of the country as yet scarcely had been touched, that there was unlimited wealth in the republic, which was available to the administration and that it was a great error to regard the country as in a condition even approximating financial stress. He then likened the republic to a snake, of which he was the head, and added:

"To kill the snake it is necessary to crush the head. To over throw this republic the rebels must take the capitol and kill me. That they never can do."

Holds Receptions.

President Huerta held several receptions today. He was felicitated on the occasion of the new year by the cabinet ministers, to whom he gave a glowing account of the prospects of the nation. Within a month, he said, he would have 150,000 men in the field and he assured the ministers that the country would have an abundance of funds for the pacification and development of the country. At noon General Huerta received the diplomats at the palace. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, attended the reception.

In spite of optimism in official circles concern is felt over the reports indicating the possibility of an attack by rebels on San Luis Potosi. The rebel force is at Bocas, 25 miles north of San Luis Potosi. Daily brushes take place between the rebels and Federals and the dynamiting of trains is becoming a common practice of the rebels. A troop train is reported to have been blown up today near Pectillos.

The dynamiting operations of the rebels are directed by a man called "El Poncho," who uses an electric battery and several hundred yards of wire, the ends of which are connected with bombs he has planted on the railway tracks. He carries no arms and moves from place to place on mule back, offering his services to the various bands of rebels.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fell Under Shifting Train of Box Cars in Durham.

Durham, N. C., January 1.—Mr. Fleming Pendergraph, for many years head brakeman for the Norfolk & Western road on the Durham yard, was killed almost instantly yesterday morning when he lost his hold on a box car and was precipitated to the ground underneath the shifting train of box cars. The accident happened about two miles from the city on the "Wye" where the box cars were being shifted.

There are several theories as to how the accident happened, for no one seems to have seen Mr. Pendergraph when he fell. Some of those connected with the railroad say that the brakeman lost his footing on the top of the car and fell to the ground. Others say that Mr. Pendergraph was coming down from the top of the car and that one of the grab handles gave way, letting him fall to the ground.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Adjutant Gen. Ellis, who has directed the pursuit of "Happy" Jack Hendrickson and his clansmen who were not found yesterday in a mine in which they were supposed to have been trapped, today ordered all his militiamen and deputies to their homes. The chase will be continued by individuals. A reward of $200 has been offered for "Happy" Jack.

POWER BOAT LUNARI LOST OFF GEORGETOWN.

Beaufort, N. C., January 1.—News was received here late today of the loss of the power boat Lunari and the rescue of her crew off Georgetown, S. C. The vessel, recently completed and on her first trip South with only the crew aboard, went on a bar in a northeast gale and was beaten to pieces. She was worth probably $40,000.

Washington, January 1.—Continued weather disturbances along the Atlantic coast off the Carolinas were reported by the Weather Bureau today. Storm warnings along the coast from Elizabeth City, N. C., to Boston are in force.

REGULATIONS LAID DOWN

By Secretary Houston Restricting the Importation of Diseased Potatoes.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Regulations restricting the importation of foreign potatoes into the United States, to guard against potato diseases, were laid down by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture today in the form of an official decision. Provisions requiring importers to notify the department of all shipments from countries not under the absolute quarantine ban, and the enforcement of a rigid inspection upon entry by the department's agents, are contained in the order.

The regulations also provide for lifting under certain conditions the quarantine enforced against most of the potato growing regions of the world. Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence that a country is free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests, potatoes will be admitted in accordance with regulations governing the importations from countries not now quarantined against.

The department today warned American potato growers against the use of second hand British or European sacks, unless sterilized.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET

At Kansas City, Mo.—World Must be Evangelized During This Generation.

Kansas City, Mo., January 1.—"The world's evangelization must be accomplished in this generation," declared Dr. Robert E. Speer, of New York City, before the Student Volunteer Convention tonight. L. L. Kinsolving, of South Brazil, bishop of the Episcopal church, emphasized Latin-America's need for more missionaries.

Previously eight thousand students and visitors listened to appeals from natives of China and Japan and from missionaries returned from India and South America for help in meeting what was characterized as "the greatest opportunity Christianity ever has faced."

Dr. K. Kato, of Japan, now of the University of Chicago, who told of the progress of Japanese, said:

"The educated classes are dominating every department of Japanese life today. But among these upper classes atheism and agnosticism are growing. The old faiths are losing their hold, and as yet nothing has taken their place."

J. H. Si, of Yale University, a native of China, appealed for help in the work of Christianizing China, and for greater consideration of foreign students in North America.

HARD WORK AHEAD FOR COMMITTEE

Preliminary Steps Taken for Long Western Trip

WILL LIVE ABOARD SPECIAL

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston Will Carry With Them Private Stenographers, Clerks and Perhaps Lawyers.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Preliminary steps taken for the long western trip of the reserve bank organization committee indicates that the trip undertaken will be unique in the history of the government. The committee expects to have an office on wheels for more than a month, and Secretaries McAdoo and Houston will live aboard this car most of the time. They will go over the testimony taken in the 12 Western cities they are to visit and keep up with the mass of correspondence forwarded from Washington. Each Secretary will take his own private secretary with him and besides there will be at least four stenographers, a couple of messengers and possibly a lawyer from the Treasury Department.

This will make a little government army only surpassed in trips of this sort by the "suite" that accompanies a President of the United States.

As Cheap as Possible.

The currency law put $100,000 at the disposal of the committee. By making use of a special car, the committee expects to make the trip more cheaply than if compelled to use the ordinary means of travel. The plan contemplates the keeping of the records of the public hearings up to the minute. When Washington is reached on the return trip, it is hoped the records will be in such shape that all testimony can be laid before the Federal reserve board immediately after that body has been organized by the President. The reserve board has the power to review the decision of the organization committee and it is desired that all facts influencing the committee to its decisions be available when district lines and cities are announced.

The committee will start out upon its work Monday with hearings in New York. It is not the present intention to make use of the special car on the trip to New York or on the advance to Boston, which follows immediately. The office on wheels will not be occupied until the middle of the month, when the committee starts for Chicago and the West.

Another Man Shot In a Barber Shop

H. M. HOLEBROOK MAY DIE AS RESULT OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY R. H. MILES.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wnshington, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mr. H. M. Holebrook was shot by R. H. Miles in the Palace barber shop on Main street this morning about 9 o'clock. It is understood three shots were fired, one of them taking effect in the body of Holebrook, entering his right side and piercing his lung.

The wounded man was taken to the drug store of Dr. J. G. Blount immediately after the shooting, where all medical aid possible was rendered him.

Miles was arrested and lodged in jail awaiting preliminary trial. He refused to make any statement, except that he was justified in the shooting. The two gentlemen have been running the barber shop for the past year and seemed to be good friends. It is understood that the trouble was caused over financial matters.

Holebrook's condition is precarious and his recovery is doubtful.

A Razor Figured.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—During an altercation concerning the lease of a barber shop in Washington, N. C., in which the men are partners, R. H. Miles shot in the breast and severely wounded H. M. Holebrook.

It is reported from Washington that Holebrook made towards Miles with a razor, and then Miles shot.

Both men are popular and married in Washington, Miles coming from Kershaw, S. C., and Holebrook from Hendersonville, N. C.

YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Leslie Stone Falls in Fire at Kingsdale Mill at Lumberton—Is Dead When Found.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 1.—Leslie Stone, white, 18 years old, fell in the fire at Kingsdale mill, in the southern part of town this morning and when discovered was burned to death.

There being no fire in the furnaces, the watchman had a fire outside and Stone went to the mill before day. The watchman left him at the fire while he made his rounds and, upon his return, found him dead.

He is supposed to have had a fit and fell in the fire.

NEW TEST TOLD OF BY DR. C.W. STILES

Tells When Contaminated Food Has Been Eaten

FAKE RADIUM CANCER CURES

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg Warns Against the Fakers and Quacks Who Claim to Cure With Radium—Limited Amount in U. S.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Discovery of a test whereby it is possible to ascertain whether or not a person has eaten contaminated food, was today announced by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, United States public health service, in an address before the Zoology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Stiles said that he considered this discovery of more importance than that which revealed the hookworm as "the germ of laziness." Hookworm, he said, is restricted to the South, being a tropical and sub-tropical disease.

"Food contamination, however," he continued, "is found everywhere. This new test, very simple in nature, and made with a microscope, is of interest to the whole nation, for it is the means whereby the people are to be educated to the perils of infection from unsanitary surroundings.

"Thus far, the direct agency of the fly in the contamination of food can be clearly demonstrated in any community. Anywhere that the fly exists this test can be applied to warn the people against the insect's menace.

"While the test case has no medical value, it affords a simple but convincing demonstration which cannot be ignored."

Quacks and Fakers.

Warning against "fake radium cancer cures" today was voiced by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, in his address to the Chemistry section of the association.

He said that because of the wonderful cures effected by application to cancer of the radium "gamma" rays there had sprung up a host of impostors and quacks who are foisting alleged cures upon the public, under the misrepresentation that they contained radium.

"Since there now are less than two grams of radium in the United States," he added, "and it is valued at $120,000 a gram, these claims scarcely are plausible."

An account of the wonders that actually have been accomplished in curing cancer through the use of radium were described to the Chemical section by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief of the division of mineralogy in the government bureau of mines. "In connection with his address, he exhibited a number of photographs showing the results of radium treatment for cancer.

Lack of Co-operation.

Lack of co-operation between mine owners and miners, and deficient

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DANGEROUS FIRE AT CHARLOTTE LAST NIGHT.

Charlotte, N. C., January 1.—Charlotte's business district was for a time seriously threatened tonight when about 10 o'clock fire broke out on the third floor of Belk Brothers department store on East Trade street, in the heart of the city. Gaining the fourth floor by way of the elevator shaft the flames, though confined to the back of the building, were hard to subdue and before placed under control had resulted in damage to stock, building and fixtures estimated at $100,000.

The principal damage is to stock, calsed by water.

AGED MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

Charlotte Man, Crazed by Drink, Shoots Life Companion to Death at Cook Stove.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.—Crazed with alcohol, which he had drunk in the form of lemon extract, James L. Bolejack, 60 years old, an employe of the Lubin Furniture Company, walked into his home at 910 North Brevard today about noon, fired once with a 38-calibre pistol at his stepson, Sam Hill, and when Hill ran out of a door, turned and killed Mrs. Bolejack, who was at the stove preparing the midday meal.

Four shots were fired at his wife, three taking effect in her side, one entering her heart. A 10-year-old son took shelter under the stove.

Meantime Hill, who left the house by way of the sitting room door, came in the kitchen, knocked the gun from Bolejack's hand and when his stepfather started to flee knocked him senseless with a chair and held him prisoner until officers came.

William Young, a boarder, washing his hands at the back of the house, saw Bolejack fire upon Hill. Hill did not see the shooting of his mother, but overpowered Bolejack in the act of re-loading his weapon.

Bolejack would make no statement tonight, and the facts as given are the testimony of Hill before the coroner's jury, which committed Bolejack to jail without bond.

He will be tried in the Superior court which convenes Monday.

LIND ARRIVES AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Cruiser Chester Was Delayed Nearly 24 Hours.

WILL SEE PRESIDENT TODAY

Moving Picture Men and Reporters Await the Landing of President's Special Envoy to Country of Strife.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 1.—John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, arived from Vera Cruz aboard the scout cruiser Chester tonight, but he did not leave the vessel. He will come ashore early tomorrow for a conference with the President.

The Chester arrived at Ship Island, eight miles south of here, at 9:15 o'clock. She did not attempt to transfer her passenger to the Winona, the United States revenue cutter which has been waiting there.

The President had waited all day for some word from the Chester, but not until 10 o'clock did he receive messages from the Navy Department announcing that the cruiser had reported 25 miles from Ship Island, and would arrive at 9:15.

Just what was the reason for the delay in the Chester's arrival as she is the speediest ship in the navy, or why she did not communicate her movements, though equipped with a most powerful wireless was not explained here.

Mysterious Actions.

Deep mystery enveloped the whereabouts tonight of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico for the last six months. He was to have arrived here today for a conference with the President, but it was announced tonight at the Presidential cottage that no word had been received as yet from the scout cruiser Chester, aboard which he was to have come.

No positive statement could be obtained at the cottage of the President that Mr. Lind would be here tomorrow. Mr. Wilson's desire to avoid publicity in connection with the envoy's visit was emphasized not only by the reticence of every one in the Presidential party but by the mysterious movements of the revenue cutter Winona. After spending 30 hours outside of Ship Island waiting for the Chester, the cutter finally came in at dusk tonight.

As she steamed toward Pass Christian, word rapidly spread that the Chester had arrived, and had transferred her distinguished passenger at Ship Island. When the Winona dropped anchor a mile away, Lieutenant Howell, of the cutter, who had been scanning horizon all day with glasses, put out in a 20-foot launch.

Picture Men Ready.

A crowd had collected, moving picture machines were set up, camera men were ready and small boys shot off firecrackers in celebration of the occasion. Jack Wheeler, one of the President's secret service men, had arrived in a White House motor and waited expectantly. Slowly the little boat drew up alongside the tide gangway. But as the launch drew near to shore, only Lieutenant Howell appeared. He entered into a whispered conversation with the President's representative and the latter rushed to the nearest telephone. On returning, he held another consultation with Lieutenant Howell, and the launch went back to the Winona which again put out to sea.

Officials of the cutter declined to say whether they had sighted the Chester, or give any reason for the hurried visit of the launch to the shore.

The President kept in doors most of the day, omitting his usual game of

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JUDGE ADAMS IS EXONERATED

Of Official Misconduct Charged by the Asheville Afternoon Paper—Investigation Double Victory.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 1.—Expressing implicit confidence in Judge Junius G. Adams, the members of the aldermanic board and the mayor, sitting as a court of impeachment today, on the first ballot, voted unanimously to exonerate the presiding officer of the city police court of charges preferred against him by the Asheville Gazette-News.

The following resolution, signed by the mayor and each member of the board of aldermen, was adopted:

"We, the mayor and board fo aldermen of the city of Asheville, after a thorough investigation into the official conduct of Police Judge J. G. Adams, and, considering all of the evidence produced, find that he is not guiity of the charge of non-feasance, malfeasance or misdemeanor in office."

Double Victory for Adams.

Judge Adams' exoneration was in the nature of a double victory, the aldermanic board, following the adoption of its report, voting unanimously to adopt the presiding officer's recommendation that a city prosecutor be employed to appear in police court against the defendants brought before Judge Adams and to follow the appealed cases to the Superior court. The office of city attorney and that of city prosecutor were combined after City Attorney Silas G. Bernard expressed his willingness to perform the duties of the combined offices.

RING SIDE NEWS OF NEW YEAR'S BOUTS

"Gunboat" Smith Knocks Out Pelkey in Fifteenth.

OTHERS OF MUCH INTEREST

Many Mills Are Pulled Off on the First of the Year in Many Parts of Country—Several Knock Outs Registered.

San Francisco, January 1.—"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory today when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the 15th round of their "White Hope" championship battle. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 10.

Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean-cut right to the chin and his superior all-round work in all but two of three rounds did much to pave his wa yto victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment.

The fight opened with the gunner forcing matters with snappy lefts to the face; but Pelkey, making his best showing, drove in several hard rights to the body and face that staggered Smith and sent him to his corner bleeding from the mouth. The crowd cheered the Canadian and bets were made at evens that he would win.

In the second round Smith scored heavily to the jaw, and in the third Pelkey clouted his man viciously over the kidneys. In the sixth Smith fought the Canadian to a standstill with left uppercuts, sending him to his corner dazed.

After thirty seconds' fighting in the 15th round Smith feinted with his left, and then swung his right, landing on Pelkey's jaw. Pelkey dropped. Mechanically he struggled to his feet at the count of nine and unsteadily assumed his fighting pose. A left and right applied simultaneously put him on his back and he was out when Referee Griffin awarded the fight to Smith.

Holberg Defeats Bronson.

Melbourne, January 1.—Waldemar Holberg, the Danish lightweight boxer, easily defeated Ray Bronson, the American lightweight on points in a 20-round contest here today.

American Winner.

Sidney, N. S. W., January 1.—Eddie McGoorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith, of Australia, in a minite and a half today in the first round of a 20-round bout for the middleweight championship of Australia. The American sent his opponent to the floor three times in rapid succession before giving him the knock out blow.

Welch the Winner.

New Orleans, January 1.—In a ten-round battle featured on both sides by many changes of tactics, Freddie Welch, lightweight champion of England, defeated Johnny Dundee, of New York, here today. Dundee decidedly had the best of the first two rounds, and Welch showed marked superiority in the fourth, eighth and tenth rounds. The others were even.

Dundee weighed in at 130 pounds; Welch five pounds heavier.

Dillon Outfought Christie.

Indianapolis, January 1.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, claimant of the middleweight championship outfought Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout here this afternoon. Every round was Dillon's.

Mandot-Fisher in Draw.

Cincinnati, January 1.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Earl Fisher, of this city, fought a ten-round bout here today with no decision. Fisher was aggressive and showed much class. Both men are lightweights.

Negro Is Defeated.

London, January 1.—Bandsman Blake, the champion English middleweigh pugilist, today defeated "Dixie Kid," the American negro boxer, on points, in a 20-round bout. Blake is regarded as the most likely to regain England's lost heavyweight honors from the Frenchman, George Carpentier, who recently knocked out Bombardier Wells.

For the Second Time.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 1.—For the second time in six months Bud Anderson, of Medford, Ore., today was knocked out by Leach Cross, of New York. The end came in the seventh round, when Anderson went down for the third time under a shower of blows to the jaw and stomach, and fell helpless across the ropes. He was out fully five minutes.

Cross was master in every round and in the seventh beat Anderson to the floor three times, the last four the count. He stalled, then sailed in and beat his man down. Cross staggered about in the sixth with his arms hanging down and catching Anderson off guard, hammered his jaw and stomach with straight arm blows. In the seventh the New Yorker repeated the ruse.

A left hook to the chin sent Anderson down the first time. He took the count of eight, Cross next upper cut him hard, sending him to the floor a second time. On arising Anderson held on, helpless. Cross shot a right jolt to the boy's chin, a left swing to the stomach and Anderson collapsed.

Wolgast Comes Back.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 1.—Al Wolgast, former lightweight champion pugilist, defeated Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, in five rounds of a ten-round boxing contest this afternoon.

The contest was stopped in the fifth round when Redmond was shown to be outclassed.

The first two rounds were tame. Afterwards Wolgast had matters his own way. In the fifth round Wolgast drove hard jolts to the body and a right uppercut to the jaw and then the referee stopped the fight.

Lightweight and Giant.

New York, January 1.—Battling Levinsky, a light-heavyweight, of this city, knocked out Tom Daily, the Omaha giant, this afternoon in the

second round of what was to be a ten-round bout.

New York, Jan. 1.—"Sapper" O'Neil, the English lightweight pugilist, outpointed Johnny Harvey, of this city, in a ten-round bout here today. Young Fox, also of England, proved too clever for Kid Herman, a bantam weight from Pekin, Ill., in another ten round bout.

MUCH LITIGATION AFTER PETITION.

Suits Spring Up In McCabe Action Like Mushrooms.

Charleston, S. C., January 1.—Litigation is springing up like mushrooms overnight as a result of the involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy against W. Gordon McCabe & Co., two actions being filed yesterday in the United States district court and three this morning. Two of the actions filed this morning are for the recovery of cotton forwarded to the cotton firm and now in the hands of receivers, while the third action is for the annulment of a contract the alleged bankrupt firm had with a cotton mill for the delivery of 3,000 bales of cotton. Judge Smith issued orders in all instances for the receivers to show cause why the petitions should not be granted.

Action is brought by the Union-Buffalo Mills Company, of Union, for the dismissing of a contract entered into October 1st, 1913, between the petitioner and W. Gordon McCabe & Co., for the delivery by the latter to the former, at stated periods, of 2,000 bales of cotton. Having been informed, states the petitioner, that the terms of the contract cannot be complied with on account of bankruptcy proceedings having been brought against the cotton firm, the cotton mill company asks that the contract be annulled, so it can protect itself by making other arrangements for procuring cotton. The receivers are ordered to show cause January 2nd why the petition should not be granted.

A second action brought this morning by E. D. Bailey, a planter of Edisto Island, is for the recovery of five bales of short cotton, valued at $250, delivered to W. Gordon McCabe & Co. The petition states that demand has been made upon the receivers for the return of the cotton, which was refused. The court has ordered the receivers to show cause January 2nd why the petition should not be granted.

PROSPERITY SMILES ON CHARLOTTE SECTION.

Business Men Forecast Record-breaking Year.

Charlotte, N. C., January 1.—The News this afternoon says:

"Many Charlotte business men have been interviewed by The News during the past 24 hours and these make declarations and offer business opinions which carry with them conviction to every man that business is now entering upon another important lap in its course and that the year 1914 holds in store many good things for which the business world is ready and waiting with a degree of confidence that in itself will go far towards bringing about the successes and the progress that is counted as an assured fact.

"Taking the great amount of development that Charlotte and all the Piedmont has experienced during 1913 as a guide, it is safe to say that the new year will bring to this city better and greater developments, and a more solid and substantial growth than the city has known in many years.

"Every element of business is now wide awake and on the qui vive of expectation for the new year just beginning, and a remarkable air of helpfulness pervades every department of the industrial and business world. Bankers, merchants, wholesale men, hotel men, traveling men and all lines, relate uniformly optimistic stories of their satisfaction with the year just gone and of their strong belief in the good things that the year 1914 holds in store for every department of the business world. The air of general hopefulness is not of the make-believe variety, but is deep-seated and strong, and comes from the genuine conviction of business as a whole that the time for a notable step forward is here and that Charlotte is going to take this step."

BUSINESS GOOD IN BOSTON.

Marked Improvement Over 1911 Under Taft Regime.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Among 21 lines of business investigated by a Boston bank 13 reported an improvement over 1912, four no change and four a decrease. These last four were bonded warehouses, builders, lumber and paper manufacturers.

As compared with 1911, when the Taft administration was in full swing, there was a very marked improvement in every line except bonded warehouses. And still Republican orators and newspapers are howling about hard times and even panic. They should study the figures of 1911. In that year there actually was a semi-panic, and under the meddling of the authorities at Washington United States Steel Corporation shares fell to 50 and many other securities to low figures. Under prevailing conditions, with business continuing in moderate volume and no inflation of credits, there is no more likelihood of a panic than there is of a war with England or France.

RALEIGH NEGROES OPPOSE SEGREGATION.

And Appeal to Whites to Take Same Position.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—In their celebration of the 51st freedom anniversary, Raleigh negroes today appealed to white North Carolinians to oppose segregation which contemplates the prevention of negroes from buying lands adjoining white properties.

Rev. C. E. Askew, Raleigh Baptist minister, delivering the address, declared that study of the negro problem had made whites ripe scholars. He appealed for obedience to the law and said Governor Blease's utterances on the constitution had done more harm than all his pardons.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Rode Motorcycle 66 Miles and 1,660 Yards in an Hour.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Edwin C. Baker, of Indianapolis, broke the world's hour record for motorcycles here today, covering 66 miles, 1,660 yards. The former record was 66 miles, 1,100 yards.

Joe O'Connell, of Phoenix, with a stock machine, broke the world's ten-mile record, making the distance in nine minutes, one second. Baker formerly held the record, nine minutes, 11 seconds.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 1.—Congressman J. W. Ragsdale, of the Sixth Congressional district of South Carolina, was operated on here today for gall stones. The operation was successful and the attending physician states an early recovery is confidently expected.

Cardinal Gibbons In New Year's Message

Baltimore, Md., January 1.—Cardinal Gibbons' new year's message is as follows:

"The chief thought that should occupy our minds at the advent of the new year is to thank the Lord for the temporal and spiritual blessings that He has bestowed upon us during the last year, both as a nation and as individuals. We should thank the Lord that we are at peace with the whole world and particularly so with our own borders, as we are free from domestic strife.

"We should thank Him for the temporal blessings that we enjoy and for the prosperity that abounds throughout the length and breadth of this great land of ours.

"Above all, we should thank Him for all the spiritual blessings that He has conferred upon us individually, and it should be our principal resolution to manifest our thanksgiving by a determination to adjust our lives during the coming year, according to the principles laid down in the gospel and with a spirit of charity to all men and hatred to none."

PERILS OF THE BATHROOM.

Dangers from Electric Shock Much Greater Than at Other Times.

(Translation for Literary Digest.)

A man is in much greater danger from electric shock when taking a bath than under ordinary conditions, as the surface of the body when moist offers much less resistance to the current than when dry. Persons have been killed while bathing by current that would scarcely have affected them outside the bath, says Cosmos (Paris, October 30):

"Balthazard has recently told at the Society of Legal Medcine of the case of a lady killed by electric shock in her bath room at the moment when she was pressing the button of an electric bell between the poles of which there was a difference of potential of not more than 110 volts.

"In ordinary circumstances, owing to the great resistance of the human body, such a small electromotive force presents no great danger; but when the circuit contains, as in the case reported, a large surface of moist skin the resistance fails and more than 100 milliamperes may pass through the organism, sufficient at this tension to produce death by tetanization of the respiratory muscles.

"Currents of even 46 volts are dangerous in a bathroom. It should be remembered that currents of feeble intensity can produce a sudden rise of arterial tension capable of causing sudden death in a person with a weak heart.

High tensions, enabling currents of four to five amperes to pass, have quite a different effect. They do not generally cause death, because the modifications of the tissue produced at the point of contact at once oppose a considerable resistance to the passage of the current. The intensity within the organism is not sufficient to cause tetanization of the respiratory muscles, and the lesions are usually purely local.

"Socquet has also observed a case of electrocution with an electromotive force much lower than 110 volts. There was no burn at the point where the current entered, but at the autopsy the lungs showed the characteristic lesions of asphyxia and even actual laceration."

PRESIDENT KENLY MAY SPEAK IN ANDERSON.

At Meeting of Business Men to be Held in February.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, has accepted the invitation extended by the chamber of commerce of Anderson to visit this city and address a gathering of business men.

President Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was also extended an invitation, and he has written that he will come provided nothing comes up that may cause him to chance his plans.

The meeting will be held February 24th, and President W. S. Lee, of the Piedmont & Northern Railway, and General Superintendent A. W. Anderson, of the Charleston & Western Carolina Ry., will also be present and make addresses. All of these railroads have interests in Anderson, and all of them have plans to spend considerable money in improvements in this city during the next 12 months. The meeting promises to be one of the most important to be held in the Piedmont section of the State during the year 1914. Much interest in the meeting is being taken locally by all the people.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—Three laborers were killed and five injured at Vanderbilt Furnace at 7 o'clock tonight when a dust cap blew off releasing molten slag and metal which caught the victims before they could get away. Three of the injured men are said to be in a serious condition.

New York, Jan. 1.—Pennsylvania today won the 15th annual tournament of the Tri-Colege Chess League. With the championship goes the permanent possession of the third Isaac L. Rice trophy.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—"Wildcat" Ferns lost the decision to Harry Brewer, of Kansas City, in a ten-round boxing contest here today.

The forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

LIKE FRENCH PEASANTS BEFORE THE REVOLUTION.

Mexican Masses Ignorant and Held In Debt Bondage.

(Mexico Correspondence in the London Times.)

Mexico in one respect resembles France before the revolution. Almost all the land is held by rich men who manage to escape taxes. The "peons" (peasants) have in many parts been deprived of their holdings, either by fraud or by being loaded with chains of debt. Here is an example of the tricks played upon the unlettered Indian.

An edict was issued that land in certain parts must be registered by a certain date. Many Indians were kept in ignorance of that order. Unregistered land was put up for sale and in some cases bought at ridiculously low prices. Protesting, but unable to resist the injustice, the wretched owners were dispossessed. Nor was that all. After losing their property they often became slaves. Thousands of peasants are in bondage to their employers—the great "haciendados." They are obliged to buy at the "hacienda" store. Credit is easy. In time the employers have an account against them which they can never hope to pay, or else they borrow in order to be married. Church fees are heavy, but the Mexican peasant generally feels "more married" if the knot is tied by a priest, and the women are good Catholics. Or it may be that funds are wanted for a funeral and "wake." Somehow or other the thoughtless "peon" gives his employer a hold over him. His mortgaged land is taken and so long as he owes money he cannot go away.

The condition of these "peons" is practically that of slaves. Yet slavery is a word which sounds worse than the condition for which it stands. They usually cultivate their patches on a profit-sharing basis. Half goes to the owner, half to them. Or else the peasant is given a patch to cultivate for himself while he works on his master's land. The owners put under tillage only a very small part of their enormous properties, which in some cases, as in that of the Terrazas family in Chihuahua, extend over hundreds of miles.

I have seen Mexican cotton fields which gave one bale of cotton for three or four acres. If the land were kept clean and water brought to it from a river near by, the yield might be at least double. Most Mexicans still use the same kind of plow that Abraham plowed with. With such a climate and such a soil they could grow anything. Yet they often have to import quantities of "frijoles," the beans which, with maize "tortillas," form the staple of their diet. The peasant's wants are few. He seldom tastes meat. Coffee is his usual drink. A cigarette is often preferred to food when he is hungry. All that he needs is a few acres, with horse, mule or donkey; perhaps a pig or a few goats. It was by promising these to all that Madero won his popularity. It was for failing to redeem his rash promise that he lost it.

CONGRESSMEN BUSY.

Those Remaining at the Capital Studying Deep Questions.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Most members of Congress left in the capital through the recess are studying problems they will have to deal with when Congress re-convenes, a week from Monday. Individual members and clerks of committees are doing preliminary work on measures soon to be the subjects of committee deliberations. Each member of the House Judiciary committee left in the city, is spending vacation time familiarizing himself with various proposals bearing on the administration's anti-trust programme.

The movement for economy in appropriations approved by leaders, apparently has drifted on to the shoals.

An expected second conference of chairmen and ranking members of committees that report supply measures did not materialize, and now none is in contemplation. Most chairmen of committees contend they already have cut estimates as far as consistent with public demands.

The appropriation bills have been whipped into shape far more quickly than in past sessions.

The appropriations committee is about ready with fortifications, legislative, executive and judicial and urgent deficiency bills. The agricultural, military, diplomatic and consular appropriation measures will be in shape when the House is ready to receive them.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill will carry about $34,000,000 for continuing work already begun and other plans for improving waterways. The total may run up to $140,000,000 to include new projects, including perhaps levee construction to prevent Mississippi river floods. The bill still is open to hearings. One bill in behalf of the proposed intra-coastal waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C., is set for June 9th.

SILENCE IS ADVISED.

John Purroy Mitchel Advises His Appointees.

New York, January 1.—Silence among department heads regarding their administration of branches of the city government during their first few months in office was suggested to his appointees by John Purroy Mitchel on his inauguration as mayor today as successor to Adolph L. Kline, who became mayor upon the death of William J. Gaynor.

"I caution the new heads of the departments to follow the policy I have outlined for myself, namely, silence for a few months until we have developed our plans further and can come to the people and point to some accomplishment." Mr. Mitchel announced. "I would rather have the government of this city for the next few months inconspicuous than have it heralded from day to day in the papers through promises made as to what will be done."

Mayor Mitchel urged "team work" among department heads and promised the fulfillment of campaign pledges given by the fusion party which elected him to office.

TO PLANT TOBACCO.

Call is Issued to Farmers of Kershaw, South Carolina.

Camden, S. C., Jan. 1.—John T. Mackey, banker and planter, issued a call for all farmers in Kershaw county interested in the planting of tobacco to meet in Camden, and as a result there is a certainty of 136 acres being planted this year, with a possibility of the acreage being increased to 150 or 175 acres. Among those contemplating planting tobacco are the most prominent farmers of the county and the average acreage of each experimental crop will be about five acres.

Louisville, Ga., January 1.—Judge Rawlings today granted a change of venue for Robert Paschal, George Hart and William Hart, the three negroes accused of the murder of Mrs. Jefferson Irby. They will be tried in Atlanta, in the Fulton county Superior court.

..Theatrical..

The offering at the Academy of Music all next week will be the Mattice Stock Company, a company well known in the East, although new to the patrons of this theatre. They have an excellent reputation as a good clean cut aggregation. Every member of the company is said to be an artist in his or her line. Good plays well staged and acted are assured by all those who attend. The opening play will be the four-act story of the sea, "The Girl From Out Yonder," which will be produced with a strong cast and all special scenery, costumes and effects. High class vaudeville will be given between acts.

The company will open its engagement with a special matinee Monday afternoon, presenting the well known success, "The Girl from Out Yonder," and the matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents, with no reserved seats. Night prices throughout the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats for Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Lillian Russell on the Way.

Lillian Russell in songs that made her famous as the queen of comic opera, and a display of the latest London and Paris gownings will be the main feature of John Cort's Feature Festival at the Academy Saturday of next week, for matinee and night.

The act of the famous beauty is said to be punctuated by striking sartorial contrasts. Miss Russell appears in a gown fashioned by one of the world's greatest dress-makers, and quickly doffs this raiment to don a $40 dress made of transferable materials so that it may be changed for sundry occasions. This is one of the numerous methods Miss Russell employs to show how well and economical may dress and how feminine ingenuity may contrive to be appropriately gowned for any occasion without a vast expenditure of money.

Miss Russell's company is heralded as the costliest theatre amusement on tour this season. Besides Lillian Russell herself, Mr. Cort's organization includes 40 famous specialty artists—the head-line acts of America and Europe—these to be accompanied by the company's own special orchestra.

Today at the Bijou.

Well, the Christmas season is over, but the popular Bijou will not cease the presentation of holiday bills. In fact, it is truly like an ardent Bijou devotee remarked the other day: "it's Christmas-time all the time at the Bijou." And it is so in the great festive shows this handsome and most modern theatre presents to the people of Wilmington. Each day seems to bring forth something better than the day before, and the Bijou management is always alert and always striving to afford the people what is the biggest and best. Now, today it will not only head its show with another Warner feature film, but this topliner will present in the stellar role of the story one of the United States' most noted comedians, Joe Welch. What theatregoer has not heard of Welch and always longs to see him? He is the greatest Hebrew impersonator in the world, and today he will be seen at his best at the Bijou, when he appears in the big three-reel success, "The Struggle for Wealth." It is a gripping story, filled with both comedy and pathos, and with many thrilling incidents. A star company supports Joe Welch in the big production, for such it is. It is brilliant for stage settings and the scenes are decidedly novel. The theme is a powerful one, being an appealing story of a poor emigrant's struggles for the comforts of life.

This is only one of a number of good things, big things at the Bijou today. Another one will be the boisterously funny comedy, "The Water Cure," which is a laugh a second. The same old Bijou price of admission remains, 5 cents, and always will.

At the Grand Today.

Again yesterday was the Grand Theatre packed by enthusiastic audiences, that hugely enjoyed the great presentation of "Caprice", the films of which were made under the personal direction of Mr. Daniel Frohman and with the noted actress, Mary Pickford, in the stellar role. It was indeed a big New Year's Day at the Grand, and yet the good things are not to stop at the Grand, but are to flow on and on and seemingly with increased gusto and merit, because today's bill at this cozy, handsome amusement resort, where solid comfort is blended with the show delightful, will be whopping in size and of ultra worth. There will be five swell films on today, and the variety will be such as will appeal strongly to everyone. Heading today's show will be the latest Vitagraph, "The Leading Lady," and besides being a great film story will present such well known artists as Edith Storey, Ned Finley and Earle Williams, indeed a great triumvirate. Edison will offer a rib-tickler of great strength in "Enoch and Ezra's First Smoke," while Essanay will be to the fore with a delicious film tale in "Autumn Love." It is sweet, pretty and touching. Then will come a rousing Lubin comedy, its very name suggests big laughs. It is "Zeb, Zack and the Zulus." There is also a superb educational, or travel film on today in "From Durban to Zululand," and it's a rare treat.

The Grand is today back to the old admission fee of 5 cents, afternoon and night.

TWO DEATHS IN A WEEK.

Invade the Home of An Edenton Family.

Edenton, N. C., January 1.—Tuesday morning Miss Mary Elliott, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Elliott, died after months of suffering. She was a young lady of sterling qualities and had a host of friends. The body was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Elliott burying ground at Ballards Bridge.

On Friday morning Miss Jennie Elliott, aunt of the young lady, died in the same home. Grief over the loss of her twin sister last Spring had entirely sapped all strength from her, and the shock of her niece's death hastened her death.

She was a member of Ballards Bridge church.

On Saturday afternoon the same funeral procession wended its way to the cemetery under the old oaks and there laid the body to rest beside that of her twin sister and niece.

NO SITE YET.

For New Hospital to be Built at Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., January 1.—The Elizabeth City Hospital Company has not yet secured the site in Riverside for the proposed hospital and the prospects are that another site will be secured and the hospital located some where else. The high price charged for additional lots is assigned as the reason for the probable change of location.

A part of the property necessary for the site, was secured without any difficulty, but owners of adjoining property demanded such a high price for lots that the officers of the company positively refused to pay them.

MESSAGE FROM NORDICA.

In Wireless Dispatch Praises Behavior of the Tasman's Men.

New York, January 1.—Madame Lillian Nordica sent the following wireless dispatch to the Associated Press telling of the peril encountered in the Gulf of Papua by the steamship Tasman, on board of which she was a passenger:

"On Board the Steamship Tasman, by Wireless Telegraphy to Cooktown, Queensland, December 31.—All on board the Tasman speak highly of the splendid behavior of her captain, her officers and her wireless operator. The vessel struck on Saturday night, and much uncertainty prevailed as to the possibility of refloating her. She had gone ashore on Bramble Cay Reef, from which she was towed off only yesterday by a Japanese collier. The exact amount of damage sustained has not been ascertained, but the pumps are now keeping the water well under, and the Tasman is proceeding to Thursday Island under her own steam for repairs, after which she will continue her voyage to Batavia.

(Signed) "LILLIAN NORDICA."

MISS HOBBS ON WAY.

Will Close Saloons in Oregon Town Regardless.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 1.—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, left for Copperfield, Ore., today, with instructions to close the saloons there and demand the resignation of the town officials engaged in the saloon business, who have been charged with law violations.

Miss Hobbs will not hold any conference with any one," the Governor said. "She will go straight to Copperfield and do the job quickly as the train stays there only an hour. She will return on the same train she goes on."

Baker, Ore., Jan. 1.—Anticipating the arrival of Miss Fern Hobbs at Copperfield, James Nichols, an attorney representing the saloon men there advised his clients today to receive Governor West's agent courteously, but to pay no attention to any orders she may give.

The saloon men are preparing quarters for Miss Hobbs with every luxury Copperfield affords, even ordering flowers for her room.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A vote in favor of making New England a Federal reserve district under the new currency law, and of organizing a Federal reserve bank here for all New England, was passed today by the directors of the chamber of commerce.

ISLAM NEXT GREAT PROBLEM.

Student Volunteer Convention Told of Near-East Mission Needs.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1. — "The greatest missionary problem next to the evangelization of China, with its four hundred millions, is that of the Moslem world," declared Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Cairo, Egypt, tonight, in addressing the Student Volunteer Convention, which opened here today.

The subject of the evening addresses, delivered by Dr. Zwemer and the Rev. Charles R. Watson, of Baltimore, was the "Appeal presented by present day tendencies and activities in the Mohammedan world."

"The secular press and colonial governments are now fully conscious that Islam is a world power," said Dr. Zwemer. "During the past five years more books of Islam have appeared in Europe than in any previous decade. The unity of the problem is felt by Moslems themselves as never before."

The Rev. Mr. Watson spoke on "The Appeal of Islam in Africa." He said:

"The disintegration of Moslem political power in North Africa constituttes a strong argument for an immediate missionary advance.

There is promise of a large turpentine industry in the West and Southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of Western yellow pine.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California insense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

More than 120,000,000 board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the National forests.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of John Ronald Talbot, Voluntary Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of John Ronald Talbot, of McDonald, in the County of Robeson and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of January, A. D. 1914 the said John Ronald Talbot was adjudicated bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the County Court House of Robeson County, at Lumberton, N. C., on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1914.
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DR. GORDON IN THE FIELD

Will Help State Board of Health Register Every Birth and Death in the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—Dr. J. R. Gordon, representative from Guilford, has just accepted a position with the department of vital statistics of the State Board of Health as a special field agent to assist in securing the registration of every birth and death occurring in the Old North State in 1914.

Dr. Gordon will meet in the various counties with the doctors, undertakers, embalmers, midwives, local registrars and all others interested in or having to do with the complete enforcement of this new law. He will not only explain its workings and its relation to each of the various persons concerned, but he will endeavor to impress upon these people and the public generally the great value of such a law and the prime importance of having it thoroughly enforced, or, in other words, of having every birth and death registered by the State just as completely as we now have marriages recorded. Furthermore, Dr. Bordon will get right out in the field and check up births and deaths that for any reason have been overlooked and not registered.

"It is most essential that, if a vital statistics law is enacted, it be thoroughly enforced from the beginning," says the State Board of Health. "Otherwise the statistics, the certificates, and, in fact, all official records are incomplete and untrustworthy, and the results are in many instances worse than useless. They are absolutely misleading. Nor is that all. The time, money and energy spent on the law will have been wasted. Several other States have had this sad experience, and we should profit by their example. Complete registration can be secured in North Carolina, as in other States, and if hard work, tact and ingenuity can do it, we can count upon Dr. Gordon and the State Board of Health making a strong team along this line."

NEGROES' PROTEST EFFECTIVE.

Colored Women Must Stop Lugging Whiskey Through Streets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 1.—Several weeks ago a number of the better element of Newbern's colored population held a mass meeting and denounced the practice that many of the women of their race had in carrying packages of whiskey through the city from the express company's office to their homes. At this mass meeting a resolution was passed favoring a request to the board of aldermen to pass an ordinance prohibiting the women from lugging the whiskey through the streets.

This request was made of the board and at a special meeting held last night the board passed an ordinance prohibiting this practice. Only a week or two ago another ordinance was passed prohibiting public vehicles of any kind from transporting whiskey in this city and this ordinance is being rigidly enforced. The only way that the consignees of whiskey can now get their "wet goods" away from the express office is to carry it away in their arms as the express company makes no deliveries.

ROBERT JONES STOUTLY MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE.

In Jail Charged With Criminal Assault at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 1.—Robert Jones, the young white man who is confined in Craven county's jail awaiting trial on a charge of having criminally assaulted Mrs. W. C. Hobbs, whose home is on South Front street, this city, continues to stoutly maintain his innocence and declares that he only went to the woman's home one time on the night that the assault is said to have been made and at that time one of the neighbors was present and that the two had quite a long conversation and that he then departed.

Jones was arraigned before the mayor for a preliminary hearing several days ago, but waived an examination and was sent back to jail without being allowed bond. Superior court convenes next week and his case will be among the first taken up. Much interest is being manifested in the case.

HAYWOOD BACKS DOWN.

Because of Charges Made Against Him, Which Are Denied.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 1.—Upon the appointment of W. T. Dortch as United States marshal in this district, United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly, whose home is in this city, was notified that his services were no longer required. Lilly is a Republican and naturally expected action of this sort. It was understood that Thomas E. Haywood, of Croatan, was to get the place and the job would have, in all probability, gone to him but for the fact that some one started a report which was very defamatory to Haywood's character.

Not wishing to embarrass his friends, Haywood yesterday made a public statement in which he said that he was not a candidate for the office just at this time on account of the fact that charges had been preferred against him. Friends of Haywood declare that the charges are groundless.

NEW COMPANY AT NEWBERN.

Glenburnie Live Stock Company is Organized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 1.—The Glenburnie Live Stock Company is Newbern's newest organization. This company was organized last night in the rooms of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company and the majority of the stockholders are members of the Fair Association Company. They have as their object the promotion of the racing stables and track at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds.

A blooded stallion is to be purchased and used for breeding purposes. The company also intends making Newbern one of the greatest racing centers of the State and their plans, if they materialize, bid fair to accomplish this purpose. During the past few months a number of races have been held here and in these horses from many States were entered. The company will secure a charter at an early date.

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Little Work Done Behind Closed Doors on New Year's.—Business Men Optimistic.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—All the State offices were practically closed today, although a number of the State officers and clerks were at their desks a part of the day. The work done was behind closed doors. Governor Craig was at his desk a little while about noon and only attention to the most urgent business was given in any of the offices.

There were charters issued in the Department of State for three new corporations. They were:

Charters Issued.

The Barringer Garage Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by Osmand L. Barringer, T. H. Andrews and L. J. Howard for a general garage and automobile business, including the handling of flying machines.

E. K. Bishop & Co., Newbern, capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by E. K. Bishop, J. S. Claypoole and A. D. Brooks, for a general mercantile business.

The Clayton Hotel Co., of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $300 subscribed, by Arthur Brown, R. L. Little and M. C. Propst, for operating hotels, apartment houses and other enterprises.

Fell Three Stories.

W. P. Pearce, the salesman in the Weathers' Furniture store, who last evening fell through an elevator shaft a distance of three stories, was reported much improved at the hospital today. The only danger about his recovery is considered to be internal injuries and none have developed as yet. The fractured collar bone and dislocated hip and shoulder joints are the most serious injuries. Pearce was looking for a stove collar on the third floor of the store building when a railing about the elevator shaft pl ced there as a guard gave way, precipitating the man to the basement below.

"Dividend Day" in Raleigh.

This was "dividend day" for the Raleigh banks and other corporations, and it is estimated by conservative business men that at least $750,000 will be distributed to stockholders, over $50,000 of this being on bank stock. Business conditions in Raleigh have been especially successful the past year, declare the best informed business men here. And all are very optimistic in their forecast for the coming year.

Fine Building Record.

It is estimated that building operations during the past year in Raleigh aggregated fully $1,281,000, and that the number of buildings started during the year aggregate a valuation of over $600,000. Included in the buildings completed are three splendid bank buildings, two of them eleven stories each and the third one of the finest in this part of the country, though not so tall as some; a Y. M. C. A. building, and the new State administration building. The new Church of the Good Shepherd is just being completed at a cost of about $70,000; a Sunday school addition to the Christ Episcopal church is being completed at a cost of $30,000, and there are hundreds of other buildings in all parts of the city just completed or under way that go to make Raleigh's building operations at this time far and away ahead of all previous records.

GAME BY PARCEL POST.

Not Mailable if Killed in Violation of Local Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Jan. 1.—The American Game Protective Association has just received from the Postoffice Department at Washington a telegram stating that an order has been issued which will effectively put a stop to the illegal use of the parcel post in the shipment of game. The department's action will be hailed with delight by sportsmen and conservationists generally throughout the country. They feel that a very serious menace to the adequate preservation of our game supply has been averted. The telegram in question reads as follows:

"The Postoffice Department has issued an order prohibiting acceptance for mailing of game killed or offered for shipment in violation of the laws of any State, Territory or district in which it was killed or tendered for shipment. The order permits acceptance for purposes of mailing of game lawfully killed and offered for shipment, but fresh game may not be mailed beyond the second zone."

The telegram comes from Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery.

FORSAKES VAUDEVILLE.

John E. Shanks Embarks in Traveling Snow Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 1.—John E. Shanks, a veteran theatre man who located here four years ago and started a venture which has proven one of the most successful enterprises of the kind in Eastern Carolina, has forsaken his vaudeville theatre here and will embark in a traveling show business.

The Shanks tent show from the beginning will be one of the largest of its kind, and will have Kinston as its headquarters. Cars and other paphernalia for the outfit will arrive in a few days. Manager Shanks, born in the home of his grandfather while the latter was manager of a Petersburg, Va., theatre, has spent his life in the business in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina cities.

MARRIED IN KINSTON.

Virginia Man Weds Miss Jessie Sutton, of Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 1.—Wilton E. Jolly, of Adsit, Va., and Miss Jessie Sutton, of Kinston, were married here with a quiet ceremony yesterday. The groom is a business man in his home town and the bride is a daughter of H. I. Sutton, a prominent local merchant. Mrs. Jolly is popular in social circles, pretty and accomplished. They are touring Northern cities.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Cotton Dealing Firm in Athens, Ga., is a Failure.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 1.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here this afternoon by the firm of Griffith & Welch, cotton dealers. Liabilities were placed at $78,000 and assets at $58,000. J. W. Welch, Jr., of the firm refused to join in the petition.

S. B. Grimith, senior member of Griffith & Welch, also filed an individual voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He gave his liabilities as $70,000 and his assets as $43,000.

LOOKS LIKE SIX IN THIRD

Announcement That Charles S. Wallace and E. M. Koonce Will be in Race for Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 1.—With four candidates in the race for Congress from this district, two of them, Hon. Charles R. Thomas and ex-Judge O. H. Guion, being from Newbern, another sensation was sprung when announcement was made, unofficially, that Charles S. Wallace, a leading business man and citizen of Morehead City, Carteret county, would be in the race. Mr. Wallace is not so desirous of entering the race, but his friends are insistent that he toss his hat in the ring and there is a probability that he will do this.

This will increase the number of candidates to five and will make the fight that much harder. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas is of the opinion that the selection of a congressman should be put to a primary and the majority of the people here are in favor of this plan. However, it is too early in the fight for the candidates and their friends to outline their plans and no definite announcement as to whether a primary will be held has yet been made.

Koonce Makes Announcement.

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 1.—Hon. E. M. Koonce of this place, announces that he is in the race for nomination for Congress by the Democrats of the Third District. He has mailed notices of his candidacy to all the papers in the district. Mr. Koonce has represented Onslow county in the General Assembly for four terms and has ranked high among the law makers. He is chairman of the Onslow county Democratic executive committee. Many friends in this and other counties have promised Mr. Koonce their support.

"DOGHEAD" SEEN AGAIN.

Eastern Carolina's Most Noted Criminal May be in Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 1.—"Doghead" has been seen again. Eastern Carolina's most noted criminal is believed to be in Newbern and the officers there are seeking him vigilantly. The notorious black who led a mutiny at the county convict camp near here in the Fall which resulted in the escape of ten of the men after they had disarmed their two guards and severely manhandled one of them, was encountered in a colored section of Newbern by Samuel Lilly, formerly a deputy marshal. When officers went to apprehend the negro he had disappeared. A deputy sheriff who did not know "Doghead," whose real name is believed to be Nestor Whitley, frightened the gunman on a street in the suburbs and was informed that a negro who ran off at his approach was the much-sought convict.

MAIL POUCH MISSING.

Bag Containing Valuable Registered Mail is Stolen.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 1.—A mail pouch is missing from the Vinton, Va., postoffice and postoffice inspectors are searching for its whereabouts say they have no clue. The pouch had been prepared for transportation East and hung in an ante-room of the Vinton postoffice, while the assistant postal clerk, a young lady, alone in the office at the time, was engaged at the stamp window this afternoon the pouch disappeared.

It is said to have contained valuable registered mail for Eastern cities.

Yet the Good Things Continue to Flow on at the

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BIG PICTURES—5—BIG PICTURES ON FOR TODAY.

Vitagraph's Latest: "THE LEADING LADY," Featuring Miss Edith Story and Mr. Earle Williams.

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A Happy New Year

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THERE'S a good motto for all of us for the New Year. We're not sure that the quotation is exactly correct; but we've got the general idea there; Edward Everett Hale said it.

It's a good motto for men in business; for women in the home or in business, for all of us in all our relations to each other. We're trying to carry out that idea in this clothing business. It is shown by having here

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 30, † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 31, a 1:25 A.M.
No. 81, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 6:00 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, † 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M
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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.
No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Friday, January 2, 1914.

Watch Wilmington hump herself.

The tool killers are again on the job in Mexico.

How about that Tinker damsel that we hear about?

The male of the species is uglier than the other kind.

The G. O. P. elephant probably has a trunk mystery to explain to the Progressives.

A dispatch says "Huerta will take the field." In the meantime Villa will take everything in sight.

The newspapers in Mexico are all supporting Huerta, but the probability is that they are doing it so they won't miss an issue.

The South Carolina Legislature is to meet in a few days and go through a vaudeville stunt with Governor Cole Blease.

Between finding radium, picking up old coins, and getting money from home, most everybody has a chance in 1914.

This country spends $30,000,000 for chewing gum but it is not stated what value is placed upon the time it spends in chewing the rag.

A man who flies off the handle at the least provocation would not dare to fly with a woman who is accustomed to fly into a rage.

What often appears to be dignity in a man is a sense of fear that he might put his foot in it if he got a little bit gay.

A member of Congress from Ohio declares that Congress is no place for an honest man. He should help to make it no place for dishonest men.

Lincoln Beachey has had a fine piece of luck already. He smashed his flying machine and now has a good excuse to quit looping the loop in the air.

One-half the stockholders of the New Haven road are women. Whoever unloaded on them will hear from them if they don't get their money back.

A woman can fool her husband by pretending to know more about the new currency bill than he does. The average man is not prepared to dispute it.

The public service corporations in Connecticut paid $3,000,000 more in 1913 than they did in 1912. Connecticut is a good place for calamity howlers to settle in.

During the first month's operation of the new tariff, 13,000,000 pounds of South American beef came into this country free of duty. Those who can see an opportunity in supplying a demand should take notice.

This should be a year of big endeavor for Wilmington. We are better organized than ever for a progressive camapign and we should get such an elbow touch that each will recognize the other as a hot number in the ranks.

The seers predict many changes and occurrences for 1914. If there are not, the new year would not be like any other year we ever saw. We expect things to happen and would not be surprised to see more things happen as the world gets bigger, in a way.

Colonel George W. Harvey doesn't see much hope for a successful administration by President Wilson. He has never forgiven Wilson for refusing to deny that Harvey's support would have about the same effect as if Jonah were one of his confidential advisers.

The news item carried by The Star yesterday about Mr. W. B. Cooper's water front development opposite Hilton, makes a ringing proclamation of the 1914 progress of Wilmington. The dock, warehouse and cotton compress plant under way means one more big addition to the harbor terminals of Wilmington, and it is such enterprises that assure the commercial future of the port. Mr. Cooper's enterprise spells progress for Wilmington and the terminals he is constructing will greatly add to the port efficiency so necessary to keep Wilmington in line with other South Atlantic ports.

MENACE TO THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The Democratic Congress has made a good record in legislation so far, and while there may be differences of opinion and inaccuracies to be corrected as they become apparent in various measures, the country generally approves the legislation of the past year. At any rate, the good intentions of Congress are conceded and the country relies upon the wisdom of Congress to safeguard all interests by hearing appeals to the good judgment that is necessary in preventing mistakes.

We defer to the patriotism and honesty of purpose of Congress, and when it is asked to go slow on some measures, we are satisfied it will take the time to investigate before rushing legislation to completion simply because bills have been offered or are pending. It takes time to legislate wisely and safely and caution is necessary to avoid class legislation or legislation that does not take into account the various interests of this nation of a hundred million people. At its recent sittings Congress has passed upon legislation of the gravest importance to the American people and the interests of the country. It has had to deal with questions of more importance than at any time within the recollection of most men, and during this year it has to consider other questions of the gravest import to the nation.

One of these questions involves the merchant marine of the United States, and so far as constructive legislation is concerned, we hardly conceive of a more vitally important measure than that which is soon to be passed upon in connection with the shipping interests. The one great need of the commercial interests of the country is an efficient and more ample merchant marine and legislation should encourage its upbuilding in every possible manner. However, there is now pending one measure that in several particulars is a menace to the shipping interests of the United States. That is generally agreed in maritime circles and among the multifarious shipping and commercial interests of the country.

We refer to the LaFollette bill, known as the "Seamen's Bill," which was introduced in the Senate and passed by that body October 23rd. It is entitled "a bill to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment, as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea." Its title shows that the object is worthy, but careful consideration of the bill as it passed the Senate convinces the careful investigator that some of its provisions go so clearly beyond the intent as to make it a dangerous measure to the shipping interests of the country.

Since the LaFollette bill passed the Senate it has been possible to carefully scrutinize and interpret it in the best light as it affects the merchant marine. The marine interests of the country are justified in construing it as detrimental in some exceedingly important particulars. There is widespread opposition to it upon the strongest possible grounds, but they are so extensive that it is needless to refer to them here. A careful reading of the bill will convince the impartial investigator that there is strong reason in the contention that "many of its provisions would do harm to the shipping trade as a whole and a needless hardship to the owners, managers and officials of all steamers." Senator LaFollette made an exceedingly able argument for the bill when it was before the Senate, but its object evidently was more inspiring than the methods provided to carry out the object. Not only are some of its provisions utterly useless and unwise, but some of them are absurd on their face.

It is only necessary in a general way to say that the bill should never get by the House in its present shape. It is to come up in the House on the 12th of January, and as it is a measure of extremely grave importance, that that body should lose no time in correcting the provisions that clearly threaten injury to the merchant marine. Upon the eve of opening the Panama canal to traffic, no risk can be taken in that connection and the country will look to the House to correct the bill in the provisions that threaten injury that may be difficult to repair at this critical period.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear river and bar have joined other commercial and maritime bodies in protest against the passage of the bill in its present shape, and The Star does not hesitate to concur in the contention that the injury possible to shipping and consequently menacing to our foreign trade and travel is so manifest in the bill, that, in its present form, it is a harmful and dangerous measure which should not become a law.

At any rate, the matter is one for international agreement, and progress is now being made in a conference of that nature, the conferences being held in London upon the initiative of the United States. The conference proposes an agreement which deals with the whole subject in its largest aspect, as it affects the maritime interests of the world, so that there is no need of haste in the premature passage of the LaFollette bill at this time. Especially is that true, since the United States members of the conference will return in a few weeks with a report upon the conclusions of the conference, composed of participants, embracing the most experienced and practical men of all nations. Certainly this country cannot afford at this time to be placed at a disadvantage in the group of maritime nations.

DEEPER CHANNEL MOVEMENT.

The Star hails with gratification the communication of Mr. James Sprunt, published in yesterday's paper, urging the Chamber of Commerce to engage in immediate and earnest efforts to secure a thirty foot channel and a deeper and wider channel on the Cape Fear bar, in furtherance of the greater efficiency and larger capability of the port of Wilmington. This important matter will come before the Chamber at its next meeting, and it means that while we are at the very threshold of 1914, there will be inaugurated a forward movement of great importance to Wilmington and the State.

Mr. Sprunt's communication was addressed to President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, and besides the practical and timely suggestions it contained it embraced interesting information concerning the navigation project which is now being carried out on a deeper channel from Wilmington to sea. It is along the line so often urged by The Star and which has heretofore had the endorsement of the Chamber. Now we are to begin active work of great constructive character for the port and enlisted in the cause will be a man of practical knowledge and commercial experience that enables him to emphasize the needs of the port.

A wider and deeper channel from the city to the sea and a deeper and broader bar entrance to the port calls for a breakwater at the bar and the necessary dredging and jetty work that will secure the results sought. Mr. Sprunt urges that action be taken by the Chamber without delay "in order to keep pace with the competing ports," and that is enough to spur Wilmington to action. Moreover, the growing commerce of the port and its importance as an ocean distributing point, require deeper water for completer utilization of the port in the coming years that the United States will feel its need in its ambitious plans to increase its maritime importance and extend its commerce in all directions by means of the Panama canal.

With that end in view the government has spent millions of dollars in constructing the great Isthmian waterway and in order to fully accomplish this aim, more efficient ports are needed to bring out the effectiveness of the canal. The government would hardly drive a ship canal from ocean to ocean and then neglect the ports that are necessary to furnish the commerce that is to make the interoceanic canal the vital factor in building up a greater commerce for the nation.

It is for us to place the claims of Wilmington before Congress and point out the adaptabilities and possibilities of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. It is for Congress to see the point and meet the needs of the port, and in order to make this greater port movement more effective, it behooves Wilmington and Southport to enlist the co-operation of the whole State. The organic bodies in every city and town in the State should be asked to join in the movement to give North Carolina as great a port as other States with less commercial, industrial and productive resources than are possessed by this great Commonwealth of ours.

Let us get busy and make a comprehensive exhibit for the port and the State and put forth our most determined and intelligent efforts in behalf of the greater port of Wilmington.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NORTH.

Owing to the fact that the industries of the New England States and many Northern States have caused thousands of farms to be abandoned, the land owners see a new opportunity in making use of the land for cattle raising. The lands are pronounced to be suitable for grazing, and as there is a sure market all over the country, the cattle industry is appealing to the land owners as a means of sustaining their value.

The South, it is argued, will continue to be one of the chief markets for meats, and so the Northerners are counting on us for customers of their new industry. In Pennsylvania the State Agricultural Department is making a vigorous campaign to have millions of idle lands in that State converted into cattle ranches. The lands are adaptable to grazing, and it is said the department is making fine progress in impressing land owners with the fine opportunity that conditions in the meat market are offering them.

Even if the North does go into the cattle business, the South can go into it, too, for the meat demand in this country will be greater than the supplay for years to come. It would be a great joke on us to let the Northerners furnish our meats. If we are not going into the business, why not invite them to come where the climate is so mild that grazing can be provided every day in the year, and where little expense would be incurred in housing cattle during the winter?

CURRENT COMMENT.

See what a move Newbern and Wilmington got on themselves when they failed to get the advantage in railroad freight rates which was secured, or the promise of which was secured, to some other cities! Wilmington has her new steamer about ready to start South from New York on her initial trip and Newbern is about to succeed in securing a steamboat line from Norfolk. Verily necessity is the mother of invention.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Charlotte Observer gets right peevish and slaps Columbia sharply on the wrist for presuming to make an attempt to obtain one of the regional reserve banks. "It does this entire South Atlantic section no good," says the Observer, "to have one such inflated town." And to have two is positively harmful. We don't blame the Observer for its wrath; to have Charlotte's copyright so impudently infringed is enough to exhaust the patience of a very Job.—Columbia Record.

The managers and owners of the Newton and Clyde Cotton Mills gave the employes of the mills a banquet or rather what might be termed a "Dutch supper," in the new addition to the Newton mill on Friday night before Christmas. Between 400 and 500 people partook of the feast. The supper was planned and arranged by Mr. Bacon and the ladies of the mill. Short speeches were made by the ministers and other citizens of the town. Music for the occasion was furnished by the North Newton band.—Catawba County News.

We have it on the authority of the Wilmington Star that during the current year the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has been instrumental in bringing into its territory three thousand settlers, and it is probably not venturing too much to say that the other Southern trunk lines can show records in this respect equally as good. But why leave it to the railways to do all the important and necessary work in this direction? If the Southern States as States and the various communities therein were half as active and energetic in advertising their opportunities and advantages as the Southern transportation systems are in advertising those of the territories which they severally traverse, the statement is a safe one that the South's population would increase by leaps and bounds. Why not get busy and keep bsuy?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Gen. Jule Carr has drawn his purse strings tight together and made a double knot in them. Which is another way of saying that he will not be a candidate for Governor. That fact thoroughly soaking in, the hopeful politicians of the leg-pulling calibre will be disposed to drop him and cast about for another "prospect." As a matter of course, General Carr has many sincere friends and warm supporters all over North Carolina who were inspired with a sincere desire to aid him to the Governorship, but the main pressure was from those who expected to profit as "heelers." Candidates for office in North Carolina, however, have learned to discount the services of this class of "friends," and to set a true value on the character of their advice. The Observer was not disposed to offer suggestions to General Carr as to his line of action, but in deciding not to follow the jack-o'-lantern with which he had been seductively signalled, he has halted where this paper would have had him halt. General Carr has decided wisely. It should be for him to round out his long and excellent record, not in the field of politics, but in commercial and industrial accomplishment.—Charlotte Observer.

FACING DEATH, BOY PRAYS FOR MOTHER.

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Crushed by Elevator in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.—John William Cotton, elevator boy at the Central hotel for the past three days, was killed Tuesday about 12:30 o'clock by being crushed between the moving carriage and the brick wall. The exact manner of his death is not known, though it is believed that he attempted to jump into the baggage section, which is just beneath the passenger compartment, and missing his footing was caught between the heavy elevator and the solid brick wall. He died an hour later at the Presbyterian hospital where he was rushed for treatment.

Thinks of Mother.

A pathetic side of the tragedy occurred at the hospital, when for a few minutes the lad recovered consciousness. His first expressions were those of prayer to God and his next thought was of his mother and his orphan brothers and sisters. He asked that his mother, whom he stated lived at 200 North Long street, be notified at once. He relapsed into unconsciousness before he was able to tell the cause of the accident.

Three days ago he appeared and asked for the position at the hotel, stating to Mr. A. N. Perkins, the proprietor, that his mother was a widow and was dependent upon his and his sisters earnings for a living. He stated that he always carried his pay envelope home, without opening it, "for," he said, "I can have plenty of fun without spending money, and my mother needs it."

Although he had been here but the past three days, the boy was giving satisfaction and was liked about the hotel on account of his cheery disposition and his willingness to accommodate anyone at all times.

When it became known about the hotel that the lad was dead and that his mother was greatly in need of funds, a collection was taken which netted a neat little sum. Mr. Perkins immediately went to the home and found the family in need of provisions. He returned to the hotel and filled a large box with food which he carried out and he ascertained that the family was indeed in straightened circumstances. He gave the mother the money which had been collected together with a donation of his own.

CHILD'S HEAD BLOWN OFF BY LOAD OF SHOT.

Small Boy Playing With Gun Kills His Sister.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 1.—Katie Lou Carter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, was killed in a horrible manner Monday at the home of her parents, in Cool Spring township, about six miles northeast of Statesville. Her head was literally blown off by a load of shot from a gun in the hands of her five-year-old brother. The little girl, aged about three years, and her brother and two younger children had been left in the house to play while their parents went about their work.

The five-year-old boy, the eldest of the children, got hold of his father's shotgun, and loading it from a pile of shells left on a table, discharged the weapon with the barrel pointed at the head of his sister. Fired at close range the load of shot took the top of the child's head off and scattered the fragments about the room, making a most horrible sight for the parents on their return to the house. A bruise was visible on the boy's face where the gun had kicked him. The tragic death of the little girl is one of the most distressing incidents of the holiday season.

LINER STRUCK BY SEAS.

New York Meets High Waves and Commander Breaks Leg.

New York, Jan. 1.—Seas that washed one man from the bridge to the deck and swept two others aft from the bow of the vessel, were met by the American liner New York on Christmas eve after leaving Queenstown. When the New York came in today her quartermaster was laid up with a broken leg and able seaman was recovering from a scalp wound. The injuries were sustained when a wave hurled them against a railing.

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STORM FOLLOWS STORM.

California Coast Struck by Several in Succession.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—A new storm on the heels of the one that departed last night after causing damage to property over a wide area of the State and the loss of several lives, is reported by the weather bureau as centering over the Columbia river region today and moving rapidly eastward and southward. No additional loss of life has been reported. It is reported to reach northern and central California tonight.

Transportation lines throughout Central California continue demoralized, but temporary cessation of the storm brought relief to areas threatened by floods, especially the Sacramento valley. The Sacramento river which reached a high stage of almost 27 feet today, is receding.

The town of Gilroy near San Jose is under a foot of water, caused by the overflowing of a creek. Residents fled from their homes in the night.

Traffic on the Southern Pacific coast line is suspended because of the washout of 500 feet of track near San Jose.

METHODIST CONFERENCES.

Of Different Bodies at Waynesville Are Announced.

Nashville, Tenn., January 1.—Representatives of the various boards of the Southern Methodist church in session here have fixed the dates for six conferences to be held during the coming Summer at Waynesville, N. C., as follows:

Epworth League Conferences—July 15th to 23rd.
Sunday School—July 24th to August 2nd.
Educational—August 4th to 6th.
Missions—August 7th to 16th.
Bible—August 16th to 23rd.
Conference of Deaconesses—August 24th to 26th.

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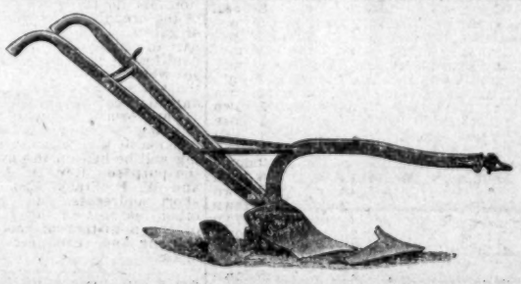

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

New Year's Day at Cape Fear Country Club.

Bogey Match Won by Mr. R. C. James —Class B Handicap by Mr. M. E. Nelson—Mrs. J. V. Grainger Awarded Cup.

With the weather ideal for golfing and the splendid playing by the large number who attended, the annual New Year's tournament yesterday at the Cape Fear Country Club was the most successful event ever given under the auspices of this popular organization. The bogey match was won by Mr. R. C. James, the class B handicap by Mr. M. E. Nelson and the ladies' approaching and putting contest by Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Bogey Match.

The tournament began at 10:15 with the bogey match for which there were 25 entries. Mr. B. H. Bridgers and Mr. Jno. R. Murchison were the first pair to lead off. The scores on the whole were better than last year as five men succeeded in beating Colonel Bogey, while there were only three who did so at the last match. Mr. R. C. James, the winner, played a most excellent game and his card came in as quite a surprise, he being the last player to finish. Prior to his finish it looked as if Messrs. W. A. Townes, Jesse Roache and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., had tied for first place, each being three up.

The older and more experienced players were given quite a jolt, however, when Mr. James' card showed that he was five to the good. There was nothing left to do but to figure it out for the second place. On the play off Mr. Roache won, Mr. MacMillan came next and Mr. Townes third. These three players also won the three remaining places on the club team that will meet the Raleigh players on January 19th. This was determined by their scores made in the bogey match without their handicaps.

The Scores Made.

Following is a list of the players and the scores made by each:

Player.	Handicap.	Scores.
James, R. C.	13	5 up
Roache, Jesse	12	3 up
Townes, W. A.	9	3 up
MacMillan, W.D., Jr.	12	3 up
Carmichael, J. W.	7	2 up
Taylor, C. E., Jr.	5	1 down
Strange, T.	5	1 down
Murchison, J. R.	11	1 down
Davis, J. H.	12	1 down
Pope, J. R.	12	1 down
Rountree, Geo.	9	3 down
Grainger, C. S.	12	3 down
Hunt, R.	13	3 down
Calder, M.	13	4 down
Calder, R. E.	14	4 down
Holt, E. C.	15	4 down
Meares, T. D., Jr.	15	4 down
Stanley, J. W.	10	5 down
Rapalje, H. deW.	11	5 down
Barker, R. W.	15	5 down
Bridgers, B. H.	9	6 down
Thompson, A. M.	14	6 down
Blair, J. J.	17	13 down
James, G. P.	7	3 down
McRae, D.	17	13 down

The winner of this tournament, Mr. R. C. James, is one of the newer players in the club. He has this season improved his game wonderfully, having reduced his handicap from 33 to 19. His gross score against bogey without any handicap was next to the best made. This performance has never been equalled on the local links by a new man.

In the competition for selecting the new members of the club team to play against Raleigh and for rating those already selected, this being based on the bogey cards turned in, all players being placed at scratch, the result was as follows:

C. E. Taylor, Jr., 3 down; W. A. Townes, 3 down; J. W. Carmichael, 5 down; Judge George Rountree, 11 down; F. W. Dick, did not play; J. R. Murchison, 8 down; Jesse Roache, 8 down; B. H. Bridgers, 12 down. Substitute, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and alternate, J. H. Davis. T. W. Strange was four down from scratch but was not given a place as he will not be here when the match is played with the Raleigh club.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., was made captain of the team. The above rating of the players is only tentative as they will be re-arranged by the captain after the conclusion of the challenge rounds on Saturday. Any player in the club whose handicap is 18 or less has the right to challenge anyone of the four last players for his position. This right of challenge will continue until January 17th, according to the rules posted at the club house, and all prospective challengers are asked to read these.

Oyster Roast and Lunch.

At 2 o'clock an oyster roast and basket lunch was served. For those who had to come back to the city the Tidewater Power Company had provided a special car, but the lure of the sizzling oysters and the many good things which the good ladies served was too great a temptation to resist and the car went back empty. Supt. J. J. Blair was the genial toastmaster for the occasion.

Class B Handicap.

After the oyster roast the class B handicap was held. This was a new event on the club calendar but its popularity is assured and it will be made a fixture. This match was open to those whose handicap rating was over 25. It was intended for the beginners and there were many who felt equal to the occasion but only a few that finished. The pine trees, ditches and bunkers proved too much for the majority of the players.

Out of 20 entries there were only eight players who had sufficient nerve to hand in their scores. Mr. M. E. Nelson was the winner with a gross score of 70 for the 12 holes. With his handicap of 20 this made a net score of 50. Mr. Nelson is a real beginner, having taken up the game the past Summer.

When it is remembered that many of those who were entered as beginners who have been playing for several years later dropped out of the contest Mr. Nelson's achievement is the more notable and gives indication that he will shortly become a top-notcher.

The prize in this contest was a large copper stein and as one of the players remarked yesterday Mr. Nelson will [illegible] mpany as he journeys [illegible] teries of golf on his [illegible] flight. The second [illegible] tch was won by Mr. [illegible] with 71 gross, handi[illegible]g a net score of 53. [illegible] for the third place, [illegible]haw and A. B. Pratt. This will be played

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RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A.

Handsome New Building Thrown Open to Public Last Night for First Time—Large Attendance.

Wilmington's splendid new $80,000 Y. M. C. A. building was thrown open to the public last evening for the first time, and between 1,500 and 2,000 citizens took advantage of the occasion and attended the informal reception, inspecting the handsome structure from top to bottom and expressing themselves unanimously as being agreeably surprised and delighted with its beauty and comfort.

The majority of those present last night had not been inside the new building before, and its handsome appearance and modern appointments, with every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the members, made a wonderfully favorable impression upon all. That the public spirited citizens whose generous contributions made the splendid home of the association possible had no cause to regret their investment was the unanimous opinion of all.

In the reception committee were the ministers of the city and their wives, the directors of the association and their wives and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. The reception was entirely informal, and no effort was spared to make every caller feel thoroughly at home. General Secretary J. B. Huntington and his staff of assistants, together with members of the association, acted as guides for the guests, taking the greatest pleasure in showing them over the building with its many sided features. The building was brilliantly illuminated with its admirable lighting system and it showed up to splendid advantage.

Downstairs in the lobby the Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered a clever selection of musical numbers throughout the evening, and many words of praise for the talented young musicians composing it were heard.

In the educational department on the second floor the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary served tea, coffee and light refreshments that added to the pleasure of the evening.

The occasion was a happy one, not only for the members of the association, but for the officers and directors of the organization as well as the other guests, the majority of whom had a part in contributing to the fund which paid for the structure. The affair was so wholly successful and enjoyable that it will most likely be made an annual event for New Year's night.

The formal dedication of the new building will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, when a meeting will be held in the gymnasium for the purpose. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and W. P. Stacy, Esq., will deliver short addresses, and there will be other features to the gathering. All of the ministers of the city will be present and take part in the exercises.

DR. E. W. SIKES WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS.

Wake Forest Professor Selected as Orator for Lee Celebration.

That Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of English at Wake Forest College and one of the most prominent educators of the State, has accepted the invitation tendered by a committee from Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, to deliver the address at the celebration of Lee's birthday here January 19th, was the announcement made yesterday by Dr. A. M. Baldwin, chairman of the committee.

Dr. Sikes' address and the other exercises will take place in the Academy of Music. The hour of the exercises has not been decided upon as yet, but will be announced later. This will be followed by a dinner for the veterans, given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will likely be served in the Masonic Temple.

The different committees appointed by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., are working on the details of the dinner, celebration, etc., and the plans, it is expected, will be completed within a few days, when the programme for the day's exercises will be announced.

The Lee's anniversary celebrations here are always well attended, not only by the Veterans and Daughters, but by many others as well, and it is certain that with so notable a man as Dr. Sikes for the orator, this year's event will not fall behind those of the past.

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, has been selected by the veterans as chaplain for the occasion.

LARGER CARGO STILL.

Steamer John W. Fredericks Beats Own Record in Carrying Cargo.

The steamer John W. Fredericks yesterday beat her own record in bringing the largest cargo of cotton ever brought down the river from Fayetteville, when she brought into port 544 bales of cotton. Her previous record was 525 bales, which was the largest cargo, so far as known, that had ever been brought down the river up to this time.

The cotton was consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, and was discharged at the lower dock. This will probably be the last cargo of cotton that the steamer will bring down the river as the season is now nearly closed. She will, however, continue to ply the Cape Fear and will carry other shipments.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

The funeral of little Marguerite Mintz, the two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mintz, whose death occurred Wednesday at noon, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 717 Nixon street, conducted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. There were a number of friends present at the services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WAS QUIET

Holiday Passed Off Peacefully, But Enjoyably, in Spite of Gloomy Weather—Back to Work.

Born under a lowering blanket of bleak gray clouds that stretched its gloomy mantle practically from Murphy to Manteo, and signally enough did not seem in the least to affect the joyous spirit with which the people greeted the occasion, the year of 1914 came into being yesterday and began its race against the endless cycle of time. Though the weather was ample excuse for almost any one to blame an attack of the blues upon, yet no one seemed to view it in such a light, and the holiday passed off quietly, yet none the less enjoyable.

Business was at a standstill here in Wilmington, the stores and offices being closed, with but few exceptions. The city and county officials likewise observed the holiday. The court house and city hall were practically deserted and there was no session of the Recorder's court. The government offices in the postoffice building were likewise closed and at the postoffice, holiday hours were observed.

Principal among the public events of interest were the tournament at Cape Fear Country Club, the formal openning and reception at the new Y. M. C. A. building and a reception at the Elks' Club. There were also several home receptions, meetings of a number of church organizations and similar gatherings significant of the New Year.

Quiet and peace prevailed to a great extent, though the downtown district was crowded during the afternoon and evening, despite the threatening attitude of the weather works. A few small boys managed to make some little racket with firecrackers at odd times during the day, but even this form of celebration was not over noticeable, probably because the city authorities had suspended the ordinances prohibiting firecrackers and thereby robbing the youngsters of the half sport of shooting the explosives.

The passing of yesterday practically brings the holiday period to a close, and everybody will settle down to business and hard work this morning, except the school children and the college boys and girls, most of whom still have a few days of grace yet.

Masqueraders made merry last night on the streets and at various homes in the city. There were costumes of all sorts and designs. Pretty maidens found delight in diking up in clownish attire and the most horrible looking masks possible. They flirted with the street car conductor, they threw kisses at the motorman, and in other ways succeeded in arousing the curiosity of the stranger. On nearly every street corner could be found men dressed in the garb of an Indian or perhaps attired in a combination of colors that reminded one of the South Sea Islands. There was amusement a'plenty for the populace that traveled the streets. But there was nothing boisterous or unseemly; in fact, it is rather unusual to find celebrators behave themselves in such a becoming way as they did last night.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MASON.

Services From Prospect Church Yesterday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. C. R. Mason, whose death occurred at her home in this city Wednesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Prospect church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Shepard, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hollis. The church was filled with the large number of friends present at the services. Many floral tributes attested the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew her.

The interment was in the church graveyard. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. E. Brown, J. T. Brown, George T. Shepard, W. T. Shepard, Ingram Bagett and K. C. Sidbury.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Organization Meeting of Davis-Moore Paint Company.

The organization meeting of the Davis-Moore Paint Company was held Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mr. Platt W. Davis was elected president and treasurer; Mr. P. Q. Moore, vice president, and Mr. Louis T. Moore, secretary. The charter of the company was also placed on file at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

This concern will be located at No. 21 Market street, and will handle entirely the output locally of the Atlantic Paint and Varnish Company, at present located in the same building, but for which a new and modern manufacturing plant is to be erected in the southern part of the city in the immediate future.

Mr. Hazelhurst Leaves.

The following from the current issue of the Manufacturers' Record will be of interest to Mr. Hazelhurst's many friends in this city and section:

"George Hall Hazlehurst, who recently resigned his position as sanitary engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., has become associated with his father, James Nisbet Hazlehurst, as consulting municipal engineer, with offices in the Hurt building, atlanta, Ga. Mr. Hazlehurst is a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in civil engineering and post-graduate of Harvard University at M. C. E."

Death of Mr. Marion R. Wright.

A telegram to Mr. Thos. H. Wright last night conveyed the sad news to relatives and friends in this city of the death of Mr. Marion Randolph Wright, son of the late Dr. Adam Empie Wright and Mrs. Florence Potter Wright, of Wilmington. Mr. Wright was about 42 years of age and had been in a sanitarium at Hot Springs for some time. The body will be brought to Wilmington for interment in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

Small House Burned.

A two-room dwelling on the Federal Point road, near Carolina Beach, owned by Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, and occupied by Mr. J. D. Edwards, who arrived only last Monday from Clarkton to make his home there, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Mr. Edwards, who is a cripple, and Mr. Currie, who came down yesteday morning, believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Colonel Morton Coming.

Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Atlanta, is expected to arrive in a few days to take up the plans for the $30,000 plant which the Galena Signal Oil Co., will erect on the property purchased for the purpose on the Castle Haynes road across Smith's creek bridge, just outside the city limits. The building is to be a most modern one, and will amply accommodate the demands of the company's increasing business at this point.

ACTIVITIES ARE RESUMED

Boys' Brigade Takes Up Work Along All Lines Again After a Short Period of Holiday Rest.

All departments of the Boys' Brigade work will resume operations after a lapse of a few days on account of the holidays. This afternoon the members of Company C will resume their gymnasium classes at 3 o'clock. Company C basketball league will open its second series at 4 o'clock, and the Friday Night League will begin its second series of basketball games for the Brigade championship tonight.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will resume his Bible class at 8:10 Monday and immediately after this the regular business meeting of Companies A and B will be held. The Tuesday Night Basketball League will open up again on Tuesday night, January 6th, and the young men will resume their gymnasium class Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Company C will resume its Bible class Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will hold their regular business meeting at 3:30. The Business Men's gymnasium class will open again Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock and will meet every afternoon, until the hot weather sets in in the early summer.

Company C now numbers more than 40 boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years, who are enthusiastic over their company and every feature connected therewith. Their gymnasium classes are always attended by not less than 75 per cent of the members of the company. They have six teams playing basketball with games every Tuesday and Friday afternoons. They also have four indoor baseball teams which play every Monday and Thursday afternoon. The attendance at their Bible class is never less than 35 and almost every other spare moment is spent in the Brigade armory. This company is steadily growing and will soon present a full complement of 60 boys. In their basketball games this afternoon James will go up against Rourk and C. Griffith will meet Futrell. Snakenburg will meet Bell in an aftermath. The games in the big league tonight promise some good sport.

Company B will have as their opponents the strong Cardinals, and the Eagles will oppose the Giants. Montgomery, the Eagles' strong guard, will not be in the game tonight, but R. Burnett, who attended the University during the fall, and who is here on a short visit, will be seen in his place. The game will begin at 8:30. The public is invited, free of charge.

The Business Men's gymnasium class is growing in popularity as the conditions are ideal. These men meet at 6 o'clock, after office hours, for a short round of exercises, tossing medicine balls and in the use of dumbbells, all of which requires, including dressing and bathing, not more than 45 minutes and allows all to get to their homes on time for dinner and does not interfere with business of the day or the social or other engagements of the evening. This class is composed of such well known men as Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. C. T. Harper, Representative Woodus Kellum, Councilman C. C. Loughlin, and several other men equally as well known. It has been decided to open this class to any business man in the city who desires to get into the best physical condition under conditions which offer no embarrassing situations and much pleasure. Entrance may be arranged by application to Col. Walker Taylor, commander of the organization, or to Mr. Chas. Dushan, manager.

Dr. Wells is now teaching the Acts of the Apostles every Monday night and any man in the city is welcome to attend. The attendance is usually about 75 and is growing.

DEATH OF MR. SOUTHERLAND.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Harper's Sanitarium—Funeral.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. E. J. Southerland which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Harper's Sanitarium. He had only recently moved to Wilmington from Kenansville. Two weeks ago he returned to his old home to look after some personal affairs and was taken ill with pneumonia.

Surviving him are his wife and two small children, two brothers, Messrs. C. S. and Henry F. Southerland, and two sisters, Mrs. I. W. Cooper and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, all of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

The remains will be taken to Kenansville on the 3:40 train this morning. The funeral and interment will take place at that place today.

WEATHER LAST YEAR.

Record for 1913 Shows Almost Ideal Conditions.

The weather in the Wilmington section during the year just passed was almost ideal, according to the records of the local observatory of the weather bureau. One and six-tenths above normal was the temperature. The highest mark reached by the mercury was 96, on July 3rd, and the lowest 27, on December 9th. December was the coldest month of the year, and only on one or two occasions then did the thermometer drop below 30 degrees.

The wind velocity did not go above 30 miles an hour during the year, and the total rainfall was 50:55 inches, or one-half inch below normal.

POWELL-SPOONER.

Quiet Marriage Ceremony at Fifth Street Parsonage.

Mr. S. W. Powell and Miss Gracie Spooner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spooner, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was attended only by a few friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Wake Forest to spend several days with the groom's parents, after which they will visit several points of interest in the South, returning here about January 10th. Both have many friends who will wish for them a long and happy married life.

WILL ENJOY "RABBIT STEW."

Festive Jr. O. U. A. M. to Feast at the Southern Cafe This Evening.

A "rabbit stew," one of the old-fashioned North Carolina variety, will be enjoyed by members of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the Southern Cafe, on Front street, tonight, and members are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

Tonight marks the time for the annual installation of officers of the council, and following this ceremonial the festive "Juniors" will repair to the cafe, where the "stew" will be enjoyed at 11 o'clock.

Regular Interest Quarter

Jan. 1st-2nd

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On the Corner of Front and Princess Streets

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

As time passes on; as the Old Year passes out and becomes history, and the New Year opens before us, with all its advantages, opportunities and uncertainties, it is well for us to "take stock" of ourselves. It is well for us to ask ourselves whether or not we have accomplished as much during the year just closed as we should have done. It is well for us to consider the mistakes we have made during the past year, and RESOLVE we will let the experience of those mistakes be a guidance for us in the future; that we will not make the same mistakes a second time.

"Vows are easily made and pledges soon forgotten," but, no better resolution can anyone make than to Resolve that he will do the best that it is possible for him to do, under all circumstances; that he will live within his means at all times, spending a little less than he earns; that he will create a Saving Fund for use in emergencies, or at such time as opportunities for profitable investment may present themselves.

We wish for all of our friends and patrons a New Year of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street.

SCRAP ON DREDGE.

Representatives of Many Nations Fall Out Over Crap Game.

Reports reached Wilmington yesterday telling of a lively scrap Wednesday on government dredge No. 9, which is stationed on the Cape Fear near Southport, Icelanders, Swedes, Norwegians, Poles and possibly men of other nations, it is said, wielded bowie knives, monkey wrenches and other dangerous weapons with such fierceness that when the melee was over one man had the sight in one of his eyes badly impaired, several had severe cuts on the bodies, while all were more or less bruised up.

The foreman was helpless to stop the fight between the various nationalities on board and had to signal for help. When the Southport officers arrived in a gasolene boat they found the battle still waging and had to use heroic measures to stop the combatants. Finally the row was stopped, according to the report made here, and the injured taken to Southport for treatment.

The fuss started over a crap game on board the dredge, it was stated, and while the fight lasted it was something terrific. Those concerned will have a hearing at Southport Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW PIANO PURCHASED.

Grand Theatre Buys Modern Picture Orchestra—Will Arrive Soon.

In line with the policy of the Grand Theatre to have the latest and best in the way of moving picture attractions, Mr. J. M. Solky, the proprietor, has purchased a Wurlitzer moving picture orchestra of the most modern type, the cost being $4,500. It has already been shipped and will arrive within a few days. It will be installed immediately and will, no doubt, add much to the popularity of this attractive place of amusement.

It contains 15 separate instruments. With one man as operator any number of these instruments can be played with the others left out, making it possible to render the most difficult orchestral selections as perfectly as could be done by the same number of players with individual instruments. There is a piano and organ and all the other different instruments that go to make up a first-class orchestra. It is a marvel of mechanical genious that is only made possible by the most skilled workmanship.

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of George D. Woebse, the two-year-old son of Mrs. George D. Woebse, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woebse, No. 609 Swann street, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. On account of the home being under quarantine regulations the services were private and only attended by members of the family. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Negro Gets Christmas Cake.

Because he is alleged to have gotten a Christmas cake from the Royal Baking Company under false pretenses, Lee Barbee, colored, is behind the prison bars. He will have ahearing on the charge this morning before Justice Harriss. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. J. W. Russ and was served early yesterday morning by Constable Davis. It is stated that Barbee said when he got the cake that it was for the Southern Cafe. However, he failed to show up at that place and the warrant was then issued for his arrest.

DELAY RAILWAY WORK.

Lack of Material and Other Causes Hamper Operations.

Florence, S. C., January 1.—Work on the new railroad has been delayed for several days, due to lack of material and other causes. The gap between Florence and Poston has not yet been filled. The piers are about ready for the bridges across the Atlantic Coast Line road at the transfer yard, but the long spans of steel bridge have not yet been put in place, and it will probably be as late as February before this work is done.

NEW JAIL FOR CHESTER.

Plans Are Considered for New County Prison.

Chester, January 1.—The Chester county board of commissioners met to hear the report of the recently appointed committee, which was to consider the matter of the county having a new jail. John C. McAfee, chairman, made a full report regarding the work which the committee had done. It was decided by the commissioners to inaugurate the preliminary steps to secure for this county a new and modern jail. It was thought best to place the jail at the rear of the present court house. The board will meet with the county delegation next Monday to consider further the matter. A structure to hold approximately 75 inmates is desired. A jail such as is wanted would cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. Chester county's frequent jail deliveries has shown the folly of longer striving to keep prisoners that understand the art of getting out, in the present structure.

C. R. THOMAS MAKES HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

His Excellent Record Well Known to the Democrats of Third District—His Friends Demanded That He Should Enter the Race.

(Newbern Journal, December 30, 1913.)

In Sunday's issue of The Journal was stated that Hon. Charles R. Thomas would be in the race for Congress from this district. Mr. Thomas was out of the city at that time and could not make a formal announcement then. He returned yesterday and his announcement follows:

"To the People of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina:

"Pursuant to an interview given several weeks ago to the Newbern Journal and published in a number of State papers, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Sixty-fourth Congress from this district.

"It was my intention, as then stated, to make formal announcement on or after January 1st, but recent events indicate the wisdom of making such announcement now.

"At a later date, in person and otherwise, I shall present to the Democratic voters of the district the reasons for my candidacy and my views upon public questions. My past record is well known to them, and of that record it is not for me to speak at this time. If I shall be found worthy of the Democratic nomination and election by the people, I promise the same record of active and faithful service in the future.

"I am in full accord and sympathy with the policies and administration of President Woodrow Wilson, and I believe also, of being in close touch with all the needs and interests of the people of the district.

"There is a demand that I should become a candidate. To what extent this demand exists cannot be estimated at this time, but I shall put the matter to the test before the Democracy of the district, and if it is their desire to return me to Congress I shall be glad to receive the nomination and to serve the people as Representative.

"At this time I have no desire for, nor have I sought any other position within the gift of the people or of the government. There are many able men in the district who might serve the people in the capacity of Representative in Congress, but it is for the people to say whom they think can and will serve them best, and I shall cheerfully abide by their decision.

"In my campaign I will not attack or reflect upon any other candidate, unless I shall be first attacked and it shall become necessary to defend my record or my candidacy. I wish it distinctly understood, however, that I shall not hesitate to do this in the most vigorous manner, should it become necessary.

"I am not a candidate for any other office and have not been and am in this contest until the primary or convention is ended. I desire and ask the support of all Democrats in the whole district. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to deal justly and fairly with all Democrats and all the people, and no man, however humble or however high his position, will receive anything but fair treatment so far as my influence extends, if his request is consistent with right and principle. I believe a public office is a public trust and is to be used, not for the benefit of the officeholder, but for the benefit of those who elect him. And I believe furthermore, in the rule of the Democratic majority. I hope and shall request that the Democratic committee will call a primary for the nomination for Congress, fixing a day upon which every Democrat may cast his ballot for his choice. Under the amended plan of organization the committee can fix such a day and frame rules for such primary. However, if they shall deny this request, I shall still be a candidate under the plan of organization before the Democratic Precinct Primaries and County and District conventions.

"To those who have supported me in the past, and to those who offer to do so now, I return my heartfelt thanks, and they know their efforts will be appreciated. If I am returned to the position of Representative which I once held, I assure them they can confidently assert that my previous experience will be taken into account and give me higher rank upon committees, and that with more mature judgment, wide experience, and closer touch with the people in the four years of my retirement, I will be able to render better service.

"While, to every man, the honor and salary of an office are proper considerations, the highest consideration which moves me is the love of the work and the glory of the service.

"CHARLES R. THOMAS.

"Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29, 1913."

(Advertisement.)

SOCIETY

Mr. A. H. Yopp has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Austin Best, in Augusta, Ga.

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Miss Kate McKimmon, of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan at 111 South Third street.

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Miss Ruby Adams has returned to her home at Winston-Salem after spending the holidays with friends here.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nesbitt have returned from New York City, where they spent the month of December.

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Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, returned yesterday from Anderson and other points in South Carolina, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

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Mr. Arthur K. Moore has returned from his old home at Guilford College, where he spent several days. While away he also attended the wedding of a friend at Woodland, N. C.

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Mr. Oscar A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, returned yesterday from Monroe, where he has been spending the holidays with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCarley returned yesterday from Columbia, S. C., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCarley's father, Mr. W. A. Reckling.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew have returned to Southport after spending the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, No. 218 North Second street.

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The many friends of Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be glad to know that he is much better. He has been quite sick at his home, No. 411 Orange street, for the last two weeks.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Memorial hall. A full attendance is desired as there are a number of important matterse to be attended to.

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Mr. Fred D. Bear has returned from Baltimore, where he has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital since early in November. He was greatly benefitted by the operation that was performed on him there and has fully regained his health.

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Dr. George Patterson returned yesterday from Baltimore and Winston-Salem, where he spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Patterson, who accompanied him, remained for a more extended visit to her relatives in Baltimore.

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Rev. E. C. Sell and family, who have been spending the holidays in Wilmington with friends, left yesterday afternoon for Maysville, N. C., where Rev. Mr. Sell will be stationed during the coming year. They carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of a host of friends.

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An enjoyable Watch Night service was held Wednesday night at the parsonage of the Brooklyn Baptist church by the Junior B. Y. P. U. There were a large number of young people as well as many of the older members of the church who met to watch the old year out and the new year in.

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Mr. Chas. Eberstein, of Tobias, Kan., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Comes, on Chesnut street, this being the first time that he has ever been so far south. He is a prominent cattle man of the West, and he is enthusiastic over this section and the great future that he foresees for it

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Burgaw, N. C., January 1.—On last Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas entertained at dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. James Thomas, of Clinton, N. C., who have been their guests during the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting in Burgaw.

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The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Delgado Baptist church, given Wednesday night, drew an attendance that crowded the building to its utmost capacity. A most interesting programme was rendered and was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. L. W. Moore, of this city, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the event.

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The Sunday School of the Southside Baptist church will have their annual Christmas exercises tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children. There will be gifts for the little folks. A most delightful time is promised those who attend and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The regular time for the meeting was yesterday afternoon but was postponed until this afternoon on account of yesterday being New Year's day. A full attendance of all the members is desired as there are a number of important matters that will receive attention.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following on its social page: "Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, who have been spending the holiday with Mrs. Carter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt, at their home in Wilmington, N. C., are expected to return to Baltimore on Saturday. They will shortly have as their guest Mrs. Carter's niece, Miss Katherine Ellis, who is one of the debutantes in Atlanta this season."

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Mr. W. VanOrsdell, formerly telegraph editor of The Star and pleasantly remembered by a host of friends in Wilmington, is here to spend a short time with relatives and friends, on his way to Orangeburg, S. C., where he will be at home recuperating his health which has not been so good lately. Mr. VanOrsdell is now one of the Sunday editors of the Cleveland, O. Leader and his friends will be glad to know that he is "making good" in metropolitan journalism.

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The annual New Year's ball of the Harmony Circle was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms on South Front street. The event was largely attended and one of the most enjoyable of the kind ever given by the organization. Dancing began at 8 and continued until 2 o'clock, with a bait for a appetizing supper which was served as the old year passed out and the new came in. Prof. Brown's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

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Burgaw, N. C., January 1.—Among the Christmas socials at Burgaw was a farewell dinner given Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Peele by Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas on last Friday evening. Rev and Mrs. Peele and family expect to leave next week for their new home at Clarksville, Va., Mr. Peele having accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church of that place. Friends regret very much having them leave Burgaw, but wish them much success in their new home.

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The following announcement will be of much interest here, where both the young people are known to a wide circle of friends:

Mrs. Sarah L. Pritchett
announces the marriage of her granddaughter
Miss Sarah Comer Witte
and
Mr. Earl Norwood Page
on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of December
nineteen hundred and thirteen
Monticello, Georgia.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pretty and quiet home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. C. Brock, No. 620 Chesnut street, when Miss Elsie Brock became the bride of Mr. William F. Register, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, bamboo and Southern smilax tastefully arranged in celebration of the happy event. Soft, sweet strains of music also added its charm to the occasion.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie Toon, was dressed in a Copenhagen blue gown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. I. Luther Toon, who gave her away. They were met at the marriage altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. S. M. King.

No invitations were issued and members of the family were the only attendants. After the ceremony the happy young couple went to the union station and left on the 6:30 train for Fayetteville, where they will make their home. Many beautiful presents attested the popularity of the young people.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Luther Jones has returned from an extended business trip to Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Mr. Frank Banks of Atlanta, is spending the holidays in the city with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Julian R. Clements, manager of the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, arrived last night to spend a few days with friends in Wilmington and has been most pleasantly received.

SPLIT THREATENED IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

High and Low Churchmen Line Up for Battle

(New York Tribune.)

London, Dec. 31.—There is once again civil war in the Church of England. High Churchmen like the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Oxford being ranged on one side, and Low Churchmen, like the Bishop of Durham ranged on the other side. The dispute has arisen out of a conference held at Kikuyu, a little town in East Africa, last June, when missionaries of the Church of England and of various Nonconformist bodies decided to concentrate their energies against the spread of Mahometanism and to found "The United Native Church of Uganda," each Christian body maintaining its own system of government.

At the close of the conference the various churches united in a Holy Communion service, at which the Bishop of Mombasa, assisted by the Bishop of Uganda, officiated, and this involved the admission of unconfirmed persons to the Sacrament. The Bishop of Zanzibar at once came down on his latitudinarian brethren and appealed to the Archbishop of Canterbury to adjudge them guilty of heresy.

The storm did not break out for some time, but is now raging furiously and threatens to split the church of England in twain. The question which every churchman today is asking is, Can the Archbishop of Canterbury solve one of the most serious problems ever set before a Primate of All England?

IS DOING ITS BEST.

Interurban Arranging for Terminals in Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 1.—The alleged interference with traffic on Main street by the unloading of passengers from interurban cars in the most congested section of the city has been termed a "nuisance" by many residents of Greenville, but it is announced that this inconvenience must necessarily be endured until plans for erecting a passenger station have been consummated.

Mayor J. B. Marshall said yesterday afternoon that the company had been warned some time ago to make other arrangements, and that everything possible was being done by the officials of the interurban line to arrange for a terminal in another part of the city. He said patience must be exercised in handling the affair.

It seems officials of the interurban line are awaiting further action by James B. Duke, head of the Piedmont & Northern lines and affiliated interests. The present quarters of the G. S. & A. are said to be inadequate in handling the business done by the line, and the erection of a passenger station will be welcomed by the company as well as the public.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Clarendon Club at Fayetteville Gives a German.

The Fayetteville Observer yesterday:

Clarendon Club gave a delightful New Year dance last night in Marsh-MacKethan hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The dance was led by Mr. Albert Stewart, with Miss Ruth Young. There were about twenty-five couples on the floor, and twinkling feet tripped merrily to the inspiring strains of Worley's orchestra as the old year winged its flight and 1914 came in with the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit has been issued to J. A. Hines for the erection of a dwelling on Fourth street, between Marsteller and Kidder streets, the estimated cost being $500.

—Mr. J. S. Funchess was arrested yesterday by the police on a warrant sworn out by A. Kazakidos, a Greek confectioner, charging him with assault. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Joe Tredwell, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman A. L. Long on a charge of shooting a pistol within the city limits. He was lodged in the city prison.

—Jennie Davis, colored, was lodged in the city prison yesterday pending an examination by Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior court, as to her sanity. The affidavit was made out by Mr. J. I. Crews, for whom she has been cooking for some time.

MUTT AND JEFF LEAVE BUD FISHER BEHIND.

Cartoonist Fails to Hear Announcement That Car is Off.

Blackville, S. C., Jan. 1.—Hoist on his own petard was Bud Fisher, the well known New York cartoonist, here last night. The man who has made millions laugh furnished laughter for a number of passengers and trainmen when he neglected to "shift formation" from the dining car to the Pullman when his car was cut off here and continued on its way to Augusta while Mr. Fisher loafed in the lounging section of the dining car and found himself speeding toward Savannah.

The artist was going from New York to Augusta and occupied section A of a Pullman on the Washington-Jacksonville train of the Southern. His hat, coat and baggage were deposited in his section. Mr. Fisher, seated in the dining car, failed to hear the announcement that his Pullman would be detached at Blackville and proceed to Augusta, while the train in which he was seated would go on to Jacksonville.

The creator of "Mutt and Jeff" was aroused before the train reached Allendale and left the car in to return to Blackville. Without baggage or coat Mr. Fisher dined here and later caught a train that left in the direction of Augusta, chasing his baggage and other property.

Both "Mutt" and "Jeff" are presumed to have gone to Augusta in section A of the first train.

DANIELS AGAIN A CUPID.

Will Let Another Naval Officer Come Home to Wed.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Secretary of the Navy is rapidly qualifying as "Cupid's agent." It was he who made possible the wedding yesterday of Ensign Alston Simpson and Miss Lucy Hoke Smith. The young naval officer was stationed aboard the United States ship Dolphin.

That vessel was suddenly ordered from Washington to Santo Domingo early last month, and from Santo Domingo she went to Mexico. Through Mr. Daniels' intervention, however, Simpson left the ship in Santo Domingo and returned post haste to Washington, via Cuba.

There was another young officer aboard the Dolphin who also had definite plans of matrimony. He is now on the Mexican coast, while his fiancee, Miss Maitland Marshall, of Washington, daughter of Brig. Gen. William L. Marshall, U. S. A., has had all anxiety dispelled by a promise from Mr. Daniels that the bridegroom-to-be, Passed Assistant Paymaster John H. Knapp, will be back in Washington for the wedding in the spring. Mr. Knapp will be transferred to the United States ship Mayflower.

MAGISTRATE HELD FOR MALFEASANCE.

T. B. McWhite, of Greenville, S. C., Accused of Withholding Money.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 1.—Charged with malfeasance in office, T. B. McWhite, magistrate of Gantt township, was ordered bound over to the court of general sessions together with all witnesses in the case, after a preliminary before Magistrate Samuel Stradley yesterday. The charge against McWhite alleges that he failed to turn over to the county or to account for the sum of $25 which he collected from a defendant in a case tried by McWhite something more than a year ago.

The charges were preferred by Thomas Charles, president of the Conestee cotton mill, several months ago, but the preliminary has been delayed on account of the illness of the principal witness for the prosecution, Joel D. Charles, a brother of Thomas Charles.

DEATH OF MR. RIVENBARK.

North Carolinian Succumbs to Injuries in Portsmouth, Va.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 1.—Luther Rivenbark, the young dairyman who was shot through the back and lung with a .22 calibre rifle on list Saturday afternoon by some young boys out gunning, died at the King's Daughters' hospital, where he was removed for treatment, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

A coroner's jury consisting of J. C. Emmerson, foreman; M. L. Hunt, W. C. Corbitt, M. M. Bunting, C. B. Ashton and C. N. Markham were summoned, and after viewing the remains adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when they will investigate the shooting at the office of Dr. G. G. Holladay, city coroner. The body has been sent to Wallace, N. C., for interment.

Grovetown, Ga., January 1.—In a fit of insanity, Claude Jordan today shot and killed his wife, seriously injured two other persons, and then after he had barricaded himself in his house and withstood for an hour efforts to arrest him, committed suicide.

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NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Wilmington Elks Hosts to Large Number of Friends at Most Enjoyable Affair Last Evening.

The first annual New Year's reception given by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., at the Temple on North Front street last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, proved to be probably the most enjoyable and largely attended affair of the kind in the history of the local club. About 500 members and friends were present and one and all they voted the evening one of the most delightful of its kind they had ever known.

The club rooms and dining room were handsomely decorated for the occasion and presented a most attractive scene. Music was furnished for the occasion by Prof. Johnson's orchestra and the evening was enlivened by singing and dancing.

Delightful refreshments were served and a brimming bowl of egg nog was not the least enjoyable of the many good things provided. Handsome souvenirs were presented to the ladies present.

Never before has so large a number been entertained in the club rooms, and the success of the reception last evening reflects much credit upon Mr. H. A. Webber, the club manager, who was untiring in his efforts to render the occasion a memorable one.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception was composed of Messrs. Jos. F. Leitner, chairman; Jas. Owen Reilly, L. Stein, C. W. Polvogt and I. W. Solomon.

The first New Year's reception was such a marked success that it will in all probability become an annual fixture henceforth.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist Church Have Exercises.

The Sunday school of Brooklyn Baptist church gave an enjoyable Christmas entertainment at the church last night, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues by the young people. At the conclusion of the delightful programme Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed presents to the children.

Those who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves in splendid style. Much credit is due Mrs. W. R. Nixon and her assistants, Miss Mabel and Lillian Woolard, for their work in training the children for the exercises.

A feature of the exercises was the presentation to Miss Mabel Woolard the pianist of the Sunday School, of a handsome pearl ring. This was a gift from the members of the school as a token of their appreciation of her faithfulness during the past year. The church was filled to overflowing with the large congregation.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Colored People of Fayetteville Celebrating 50th Anniversary.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The colored people of Fayetteville are celebrating today the 50th anniversary of their freedom. A procession was formed at the colored Presbyterian church, foot of Haymount, at noon and marched down Hay and Gillespie streets to the court house, where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Underwood, after which Dr. J. E. Sheppard, president of the National Religious Training School, Durham, made the address of the day. He is a forcible and good speaker, and his speech, which was an able one, received close attention."

THINGS WERE CHEAP THEN.

Only 10 Cents for a Sheep and 40 Cents for Suit of Clothes.

(Wall Street Journal.)

A countryman living just outside London drove in one day to buy provisions and other necessaries. He went first to a cobbler and purchased a pair of boots. Not shoddy footwear, carelessly made, or even machine-made, but hand-sewed and of strong leather. For this pair of boots he paid just seven cents.

He next went to a butcher and bought a sheep, for which he paid 10 cents, and a dozen chickens, for which he paid 18 cents, or 1 1-2 cents apiece. Ten pounds of beef cost him a total of five cents, for the beef was half a cent a pound. A visit to a grain merchant resulted in the purchase of a bushel of rye for 15 cents, and at the fish market he bought 25 large fish for 10 cents. At the draper's he purchased a suit of clothes for 40 cents, for stout homespun cloth was selling at 12 cents an ell, or 9.35 cents a yard.

The countryman had no trouble in carrying his purchases home in his wagon. The wagon was large. He had driven in to London with a load of firewood, and he had sold the wood for 12 cents, which was a good price for those days.

It was early in the 16th century—about 400 years ago.

SHE LOSES FIGHT; HE JOB.

Railway Defeats Woman and Then Discharges Husband.

Orange, N. J., Jan. 1.—Double defeat today ended the fight waged by Mrs. Matthew Maxwell, of Prince street, Orange, against the Lackawanna Railroad. Yesterday she sat out of doors on a chair all day to prevent the railroad's surveyors from putting a monument on what she believed to be her property.

Today a survey of the property was made, and private engineers agreed with those of the railroad that Mrs. Maxwell was mistaken in the location of her property line, and she surrendered.

When her husband, who has been tending gates for the company at Prince street for 14 years, reported for work today, he was informed his services were no longer required.

Mrs. Maxwell said that the ousting of her husband was peculiarly bitter, because the man's testimony once saved the railroad from heavy damages as the result of the killing of a woman by a locomotive at the crossing.

SOBER MAN SEES THINGS.

Skeleton of Massive Mastodon Unearthed in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 1.—S. D. Taliaferro, of Salem, Va., superintendent of a crusher plant for the Vaughan Construction Company at Blue Ridge Springs, today unearthed the skeleton of a mastodon measuring 30 feet in length, with a jaw bone four feet in width, ribs six inches wide, teeth five inches in width and tusks five feet in length.

The find of the huge bones was made in a limestone country, and was buried beneath the surface of the earth a distance of 20 feet.

When clearing away the earth above a ledge of limestone rock, workmen were able to trace the entire outline of the huge bulk.

Mr. Taliaferro had two wagon loads of the bones hauled to his temporary quarters at Blue Ridge Springs and later they will be offered to the Smithsonian Institute.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—The battleship Ohio, now at anchor off Delaware breakwater with several cases of small pox on board, broke a blade of one of her propellers. News of the accident was received here today, and it is thought to have occurred while the vessel was seeking shelter from the recent storm that swept the coast.

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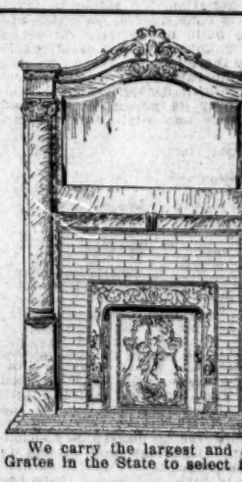

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"No Intelligent Observer * * * Can Escape the Conviction That We Have Positively Entered a New Era of Great Political, Social and Economic Possibilities."

New York, Jan. 1.—No intelligent observer taking mental stock of the closing year can escape the conviction that we have positively entered a new era of great political, social and economic possibilities. This remark does not apply to the United States alone, but to all Europe and to the Orient quite as much as to the Occident.

Civilization is progressing at a tremendous pace, and the year 1913 will go down into history as one of the most marked in social and political changes in several generations. The striking feature of this movement has been the rise of democracy, and an almost universal effort to bring government and people closer together. Education has been the mainspring of this movement. New ambitions and new wants have been awakened by this silent but uplifting force; while art, science, industry and capital are doing their utmost to satisfy ever increasing demands. New ideas have been spread broadcast, a few of which might be classed as sound, but a large proportion of which are certainly illusionary, dangerous and unworkable, while human nature continues what it is. This movement towards democracy, usually styled social unrest, like all social movements, is exceedingly complex and has many reasons for its existence. Chief of these is the desire for material betterment. In this respect there is a steady advance; the average man never having had more to enjoy than today, and this in spite of the so-called increased cost of living, which not infrequently has been due to higher standards of living and lack of thrift. What the outcome of this movement will be, it is, of course, impossible to predict. In the long run it is likely to prove beneficial and to lead to higher standards of conduct, and a wider distribution of material benefits than heretofore. To those in the thick of the battle it is not always easy to see the progress already made. Nevertheless, within the past decade big forward strides have been taken. In spite of popular denunciation, business standards were never so high as today. Many abuses have been permanently eliminated. Much legislation has been enacted for benefit of the masses. Benevolence and humanitarianism were never upon such a wide and intelligent scale as today. Social betterment and science are doing much to improve moral and hygienic conditions, and if the average man could only be induced to stop and take account of these various gains he would find much less occasion for prevailing pessimism, and a great many reasons for a more rational optimism. As a matter of fact, there is less cause for popular discontent in the United States today than there has been for many years, and a recognition of this fact would do much to restore popular confidence, business activity and a more genuine goodwill.

Problems Being Solved.

The year 1913 closes with many reasons for encouragement which did not exist when it began. It opened with grave uncertainties concerning tariff, currency, trusts and railroads—problems which for many years have been at the bottom of much of the discontent in business and politics. It closed with several of these problems practically settled and with adjustment to the new order of things the chief necessity of the future.

The tariff bill has been passed and is now beyond range of a discussion which kept so large a portion of the business community under constant discouragement and uncertainty. Our manufacturers now know the conditions upon which their calculations must be based, and they can go ahead without disconcerting uncertainty. Of course, foreign competition is a somewhat unknown factor and it has not yet been demonstrated how far our steel and woolen and cotton mills can hold their own. Up to date, there have been no serious consequences. Our steel manufacturers have lowered their prices to a level that closes the door to foreign products, although limited amounts may find their way to the coastal markets in cases of rising prices at home or falling prices abroad. Fine cottons and woolens may come in more freely, but our manufacturers, aided by free raw materials, are already giving a good account of themselves; and foreign manufacturers show a wise hesitation about invading the American markets. Time is necessary for ascertaining the full effects of the new tariff, but thus far at least there is no cause for alarm. Profits have been cut down, and a few obsolete plants closed, but this might have happened in any case.

There has been no financial legislation of such vital importance as the present banking and currency bill since the success of the sound money campaign by the election of President McKinley in 1896. The new bill is a big step forward in placing the United States in the front ranks of international financial leadership. At last we are to have an elastic banking and currency system, fitted to the growing requirements of the country, and giving the advantage of centralization under public control with a view to preventing its abuse by private interests. The importance of this step cannot be immediately guaged. Months, if not years, will be required to work out its results and to amend any minor defects in the new plan. Suffice it to say that it will give the country a centralized banking system and an elastic currency with a sound basis; one capable of rational expansion or contraction according to requirements, and one that will prove a bulwark of safety in time of emergency or panic. Its value in future will largely depend upon the type of men on the regional reserve board, and a heavy responsi- the President in the n of adequate ability

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another event of the highest significance was the offer of the Bell Telephone Company to voluntarily dissolve in obedience to the law, demonstrating a more conciliatory spirit between the Government and big business. Monopoly has at last bowed to public opinion; and, if this policy is carried out in sincerity, there is every reason to believe that the dangerous friction which has existed for years between the Government and our great corporations will gradually disappear. President Elliott of the New Haven road is anothed striking example of the new policy, which is "the public be pleased" in place of "the public be damned." This does not mean that the millenium is in sight, by any means, but it does mean that the blind selfishness of monopoly, one of the prime causes of hostility to corporations as well as one of the prime incentives to Government ownership, is being eliminated, and that more amicable relations between corporations and the public will now be possible. The clearing of the political and commercial atmosphere in these respects will do much toward removing the shackles from business and stimulating a revival of confidence. President Wilson was undoubtedly sincere when he said his policy was "to build up business on a sound basis," and to him must be accorded the chief credit in settling the three disquieting problems of tariff, currency and trusts—whether settled on a basis pleasing to everybody or not.

Still another problem of the greatest importance which is approaching solution is the railroad question, the details of which are too familiar to require repetition in this review. Suffice it to say the important fact is that public opinion at last begins to realize that if the railroads are to perform their obligations to the public they must have the wherewithal to do it. Immense sums are needed for terminals and other improvements which cannot be paid for out of earnings. Increased expenses and decreased profits have weakened their credit and no solution of the difficulty is afforded, except a reasonable advance in rates. The more favorable attitude of the public toward the railroads will probably influence the Interstate Commerce Commission, and there is, consequently, better reason to hope for fair treatment. A favorable decision for the railroads would be encouraging not merely for financial reasons but as a further indication of a modification of the antagonism of the Government toward large business interests.

Politically the outlook is distinctly brighter. Signs are multiplying that the wave of radicalism which swept the country for the past two or three years and which showed itself conspicuously in the movement for Government ownership, is on the wane. Conservative forces are reasserting themselves and there is reason to hope that many of the political illusions and vagaries which have been dangled before the public of late, will disappear. The Congressional elections take place next Fall, and more or less talk and agitation may be expected; but little serious legislation will be attempted during 1914. Mr. Wilson is openly disposed to discourage any further disturbing agitation, but rather to favor a policy of constructiveness which will tend "to build up business on sound lines." Thanks to his unquestionable sincerity there is every reason to hope for a temporary relief from political disturbances, particularly should business recover its normal activity and thus remove one vital source of discontent.

Commercial, Industrial and Financial Progress.

The nation enjoyed one great blessing, and that was a good harvest, which proved better than earlier reports indicated. The total value of agricultural products for the year has been estimated at $9,000,000,000, which about equalled the previous season. The value of twelve leading crops was given at nearly $5,000,000,000, or more than $180,000,000 ahead of a year ago—a very satisfactory result when we consider that the comparison is made with a bumper corn crop in 1912. Our corn, cotton and wheat crops all proved to be large, and brought good prices. This indicates that the agricultural classes, the backbone of the West and South, are enjoying prosperity. There was no disastrous deficiency in any important crop, except in the animal industries. Meats continue scarce and high, and as yet there has been no decrease of importance in the high cost of food, which is the largest item in the family expenses of the bulk of our population. The dear food problem is one that can only be solved by wise study of economic methods. Legislation can do little. High prices are somewhat due to population increasing more rapidly than production. They will eventually work out their own cure by turning attention back to the soil. Our agricultural colleges are doing vastly more than politicians or visionary doctrinaires can ever accomplish toward lowering the cost of living. They are teaching thousands of young men how to increase product per acre, and ere long beneficial results must follow. Our farms under modern methods and intensive cultivation will easily produce much more and enable the farmer to sell lower and still maintain better profits than old-time methods ever expected. This is one of the promising features of the day that should not be forgotten, in spite of the slow subsidence of complaints about high cost of living.

In one other respect the nation has been particularly fortunate. Our foreign trade is growing at a tremendous rate. Our exports for ten months of the calendar year were $2,005,000,000, an increase of about $130,000,000 over last year. Larger shipments of agricultural products were the main reason for this expansion, but a prominent feature is the growing export movement in American manufactured products, particularly those of iron and steel. Imports during the ten months aggregated $1,460,000,000, a decrease of $50,000,000, largely owing to delayed purchases resulting from tariff changes. Our excess of exports for the ten months amounted to $544,800,000, which is $185,000,000 ahead of the same time last year. This immensely strengthens our credit abroad. So will the new currency bill, because Europe sets a higher value upon sound banking than the United States.

The extent of depression in 1913 is not probably fully realized. On the Stock Exchange the sales of stocks aggregated for the year only about 85,000,000 shares, compared with 130,000,000 shares a year ago. The sales of is amounted to approximately $520,000,000, compared with $675,000,000 in 1912. Bank clearings for the year are estimated at $169,000,000,000, as against $174,000,000,000 in 1912. Our railroad earnings thus far reported for eleven months were $849,000,000, compared with $797,000,000 a year ago. The latter is a satisfactory exhibit, showing that the volume of traffic was fairly well maintained, but net earnings, it must be remembered, were decidedly unsatisfactory, owing to increased expenses, particularly during the last three months. The serious check of business initiative by recent conditions was also shown in the decrease of new corporations, which were recorded at $2,083,000,000, compared with $2,796,000,000 a year ago. This is a drop of $713,000,000. The tremendous falling off in new security issues was partly attributed to this cause, but mainly to exhaustion of the capital markets, both at home and abroad. The total new security issues reported for the eleven months of 1913 was $1,572,000,000, as against $2,091,000,000 a year ago. This is a decline of $519,000,000, most of which occurred in the industrials. The amount of new issues, however, was still large, and only exceeded in 1912 and 1911. There was a suggestive increase in business failures, most of which occurred in the latter half of the year, the latest statistics for eleven months showing liabilities of $252,300,600, against $180,352,000 a year ago. One more evidence of business reaction, which also was most pronounced in the latter portion of the year, was afforded in the statistics of new building; the total recorded in 63 cities for eleven months being $566,000,000, compared with $644,000,000 a year ago. There is nothing to be gained from dwelling upon such discouraging statistics as these, especially as we have apparently reached a turn in the road for the better; yet it is just as well as a matter of precaution to take account of the damages inflicted largely by the derangements already referred to. Such extreme reaction as indicated in these figures is abnormal and cannot last. That it has taken place without open panic is remarkable testimony of the general soundness of business conditions in the United States. Today the business outlook is more encouraging. There is no overproduction of importance in any line of industry. On the contrary, scarcity is the prevalent rule. The steel industry is only languishing because of the railroad situation, and a vast volume of orders is held back pending the granting of better rates to the railroads, and improvement in the market for capital. There is no doubt that as distrust disappears, business will resume normal activity. Our woolen mills are already recovering from the tariff changes and restarting idle looms.

The financial situation is not entirely free of difficulty. Confidence has been badly shaken and time will be required to correct pessimistic habits. The advocates of public ownership are not likely to quietly subside and a growing treasury deficit will sooner or later require attention. In financial circles much relief will be afforded by the new banking law when that becomes effective. Our banks are already in generally good condition and there is little over-expansion outside of real estate in any direction. Credit is sound and the only problem of importance in the financial world at home is the refinancing of the $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 short term notes which must be accomplished during the forthcoming year. Under favorable conditions these maturities ought to be financed without difficulty. The financial situation abroad is still somewhat disturbed, but is gradually righting itself. The main difficulty is there has been the exhaustion of capital supplies by the enormous masses of new issues and the waste of militar sm. The pressure for new capital is still more exceedingly insistent. It is as well to recognize that there must be a slowing down in this respect. Canada and some other sections of the world have overborrowed, and must temporarily suspend further demands. In Europe business shows reactionary tendencies, which will tend to relieve monetary strain. The situation, however, in Paris, is improving, and the refinancing of Balkan loans as well as placing the new French loan, will probably now go through without difficulty.

In spite of all drawbacks, however, there are sufficient changes for the better to warrant a much more cheerful attitude toward the future; and we can consistently wish all our friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year. HENRY CLEWS.

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Str. Joachim Zelch, 1,311 tons, Wels, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,009 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crumley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 1st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¼ cents per gallon.
ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.
TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.
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Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 24
Tar 78
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 81 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts, 957. Same day last year, 1,738 bales.
Total receipts since Sept. 1, 328,728 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 276,680 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1st.
Atlantic Coast Line—948 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Alice—9 bales cotton.
Total—957 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 2, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 20.2 feet, and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, cloudy and warmer; probably rain in afternoon or night.

The Fort Calendar, Jan. 2.

Sun rises ..... 7:18 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:15 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 57 min.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, January 1, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	58	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	42	32	.0
Augusta	cloudy	42	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	48	30	.0
Boston	pt. cldy	26	20	.0
Charleston	cloudy	44	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	38	32	.01
Chicago	cloudy	30	28	.0
Galveston	clear	58	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	44	.0
Memphis	clear	50	36	.0
Mobile	cloudy	54	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	50	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	42	.0
New York	cloudy	32	28	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	54	34	.0
Palestine	clear	60	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	32	.0
Savannah	clear	48	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	42	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	34	28	.0
Washington	cloudy	40	30	.0

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.
EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1.
Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.
North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 90c.
Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.
Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 60c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.
Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

CHANGES IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Norfolk Will Have a New Manager Next Season.

Roanoke, Va., January 1.—William L. Pressly, considered to be the premier first baseman in the Virginia League and last season's manager of the Roanoke club, met Dr. J. R. McCray, president of the Norfolk club, here today and agreed to manage the Norfolk club next season.

Under the agreement the Roanoke club will get Pitchers Campbell and Saxe, of the Norfolk club, and Norfolk waives its first claim to First Baseman Graham, of the Morristown, Tenn., club, of the Appalachian League.

Graham will come to the Roanoke club by purchase.

Pressly has been manager of the Roanoke team for five years. He will be succeeded by Joe Holland, formerly of Roanoke, now said to be with the Carolina League.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We thank our many Friends for their liberal patronage, and wish them a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.
M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.
Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;
Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property.
E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE, 120 N Water Street, Wilmington N C

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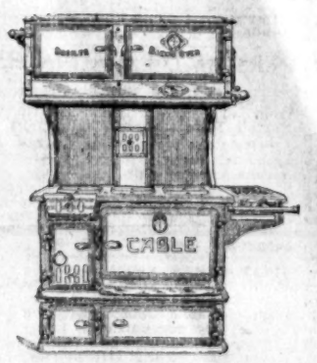
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I have them cheap enough for the poorest and high priced enough for the richest.
A few Christmas goods at wholesale price for those who can't pay the retail price.
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Your New Year's Resolution

is, of course, perfectly all right, but it should be backed up by thought and action towards better things for 1914. In your determination for the new year, the

The American National Bank would like to help you. It knows of no better way than to enlist you in its **Christmas Savings Club**

Hundreds have already joined; many others will do so today. Remember that ALL savings deposits made today, whether in the Christmas Savings Club or not, will bear four per cent interest from January 1st, compounded quarterly. But the Christmas Savings Club is the ideal form of saving for the large or small depositor.

Make a small deposit every week and when the club matures next December you will be agreeably surprised at the snug little sum you have accumulated, made larger by interest added. Plans to suit every sized purse are offered.

Social clubs, church societies and other organizations will find this the only way to create a special fund. Everybody welcome.

The American National Bank

NEW TEST TOLD OF

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State and National regulations of the mining industry, were blamed for the high death rate among mine employes by Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines in an address before the Mechanical Science and Engineering section.

"The death rate among miners," said Dr. Holmes, "is a National disgrace. It is twice to three times that of European mining countries, when considered on the basis of the number of men employed.

"For the past three or four years we have been making progress in behalf of greater safety and there has been a considerable reduction in the death rate. We have not made the progress we should have made. During 1913, we have taken a decided step backward. The death rate in our coal mines during 1913 is probably 15 per cent greater than that of 1912. Let us hope this going backward is temporary. If it continues, the country will see legislation more drastic than we have yet believed possible.

"Some of the causes and remedies of this going backward are as follows:

Wasteful Mining.

"1 The bad economic conditions under which bituminous coal mines in the United States are now operated is such as to encourage rather than discourage hazardous and wasteful mining.

"2 The coal mine owners and miners, with a few notable exceptions, do not co-operate with eeach other as fully as they should in making and enforcing better regulations for safety.

"3 The States should have more uniform and effective inspections laws, and should give better support to their mine inspectors.

"4 The National government is unfortunately far behind the needs of the situation in its investigation in behalf of mine safety. The National bureau of mines is unable to meet the demands from miners or inspectors for information to use in safeguarding life in the mines. It has nto for use in this work a building or laboratory worthy of the cause. It has not at its disposal sufficient men or equipment to enable it to meet urgent demands."

Applied science will overcome any disadvantages which tariff reduction or dissolution of great business concerns may bing according to Dr. Robert Kennedy Duncan, head of the Mellon Institute of Applied Science, Pittsburg, Pa.

Manufacturers Need Not Fear.

"With the high degree of utilization of waste materials that can be obtained by scientific methods," Dr. Kennedy told one of the sections today, "American manufacturers need not fear foreign competition from a reduced tariff; and the great loss of money through the slack of business methods of great combines can readily be recuperated through the application of scientific methods in case of dissolution by the government."

How grand opera can be satisfactorily rendered in English was outlined in a sectional address by Dr. Dayton C. Miller, of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O.

"The difficulty in singing grand opera in English", said Dr. Miller, "lies in the rendering of certain high soprano notes upon certain vowels. The remedy can be found in so translating the operas that proper vowels will coincide with the difficult notes. When this fact has become generally recognized by opera translators and English opera writers, I believe a new era of English grand opera will result."

Eliot Elected President.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard Univercity, late tonight was chosen president of the association. Philadelphia was selected as next year's meeting place.

W. A. Worsham, of Georgia University, was elected general secretary, and Dr. Henry Skinner, of the Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia, secretary of the council.

The following vice presidents were chosen, to be in charge of the various sections of the association:

Mathematics and astronomy, Dr. H. S. White, Vassar College; physics, Professor A. Zellen, University of Minnesota; mechanical science and engineering, Alfred Noble, New York City; geology and geography, Professor U. S. Grant, Northwestern University; zoology, Dr. E. R. Lillie, University of Chicago; botany, Dr. G. B. Clinton, Yale University; anthropology and psychology, Clark Wissler, American Museum of Natural History, New York City; psychology and experimental medicine, R. M. Pearce, University of Pennsylvania; education, Professor Paul H. Hanus, Harvard University.

The officers chosen tonight will take office at next year's meeting which will be held during the week after Christmas. The elections took place at an executive session of the general committee of the association.

SWEDE A SUICIDE AT ROWAN QUARRY

Hjalmar Mobery Found in Boarding House With Throat Cut.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 1.—With his jugular vein severed and a razor lying by his side, Hjalmar Moberg, aged 33 years, a native of Sweden, was found dead in his boarding house at Granite Quarry, Rowan county, yesterday.

Coroner W. T. Summerset held an inquest over the body and found he came to his death at his own hands. He went into his room last night indisposed, and the body was found after a search this morning.

He was a paving cutter and had been in a demented condition at times. He had been in the United States nine years, and at Granite Quarry only six weeks.

NIGHT LIFE IN LONDON.

If You Want to Celebrate Until Sunrise Seek a "Supper Club."

(Willard H. Wright, in Smart Set.)

A supper club is a legal technicality—a system whereby the English law is misconstructed, misapplied, controverted, disguised and outdone. Specifically, it is a combination restaurant, cafe and dance hall, the activities in which begin at about 1 o'clock in the morning and continue so long as there are patrons whose expenditures warrant the orchestra being retained and the electric lights being left on. The object of a supper club is to furnish relaxation to the tired business man, profits to the management and incomes to the women patrons. The principal activities of a supper club are drinking, dancing and wooing.

There you have it. In the Astor Club (or is it the Palm Club? Or has the name been changed since spring?) one finds the higher type of nocturnal rounder. Evening clothes are obligatory for all. Champagne and expensive wines constitute the only beverages served. The orchestra is composed of very creditable musicians and the women patrons, chosen by the management by standards of pulchritude rather than of social standing, are attestations to the good taste of the corpulent and amiable Signor Bolis, owner and director.

I have every reason to believe that ere I sailed back to America I had sounded the depths of London's iniquities. I found that, though it was difficult, it was nevertheless possible to eat and drink and dance in London till dawn. Yet at no place could I find anything unlike any other city in the world—the only difference being that in London one must act surreptitiously, while other cities permit all of the London indulgencies openly. Surely the night life of London is innocent enough! Why memberships of expensive clubs are necessary in order for one to enjoy it is a question to which only British logic is applicable. The searcher for thrills or the touring shock absorber will find nothing in London to rattle his psychic slats. Even the professional moralist, skilled in the subtle technicalities of sin, can find nothing in England's capital to make him shudder and flee. The chief criticism against London night life is that it is hypocritical, that it is sordid, because it is denied and indulged in subterraneouanly.

CUSSING THE MISSUS NOT DIVORCE CAUSE.

Verbal Onslaught Ought Not Bring About Family Split.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Taking judges to task for granting divorces too easily, Dr. Ernest Bramken, of the library of Congress, today declared before the American Political Science association that a husband's verbal abuse of his wife is not sufficient ground for divorce. He held that the use of opprobrious epithets is fairly common among the lower classes, and hence not a cause for a split in the family.

Speaking in favor of a legislative reference bureau. Senator Owen declared no legislative body needs such an organization more than United States Congress. He pointed out that 768 changes in the currency bill in both houses showed the need of such a bureau.

"We should have our bills written," he said, "so that not even the Supreme court can misunderstand them."

LAW TAKES EFFECT.

Recently Enacted Legislation Effective Today.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The State anti-narcotic law, passed by the last legislature, became effective today. The law limits the amount of opium, cocoa leaves or their derivatives, which any druggist can carry in stock, to five ounces.

Narcotics cannot be sold except upon the prescription of a physician. The board of narcotic control, however, at a meeting held today, practically agreed that persons confirmed habitually addicted to the use of narcotic can be issued certificates by physicians allowing them a certain quantity of the drug for a stipulated period.

CREW PICKED UP.

Fishing Smack Rescues Crew of Seven from Schooner.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Owners of the schooner Glenafter stated here today that the captain and crew of seven were taken from the hulk of the waterlogged Glenafton Tuesday by a fishing smack near Pensacola, and taken to that place. Capt. Eden, of the Glenafton communicated with relatives here tonight, reporting a harrowing experience with the gulf storm. The vessel was sinking and the crew in almost a dying condition when rescued, he said.

Owners fix the loss to the schooner and cargo of lumber at $80,000. She left Mobile December 20 for Havana.

WANTS HIM TO ABANDON TRIP.

Miss McFarland Will Seek to Induce Fiance to Give Up South Pole Plan.

New York, Jan. 1.—Miss Margaret McFarland, of New York, sailed for England today to try and persuade Victor Northwood, an English aviator, to whom she is engaged, not to accompany an expedition to the South Pole. Miss McFarland met the aviator in San Diego eight years ago, she said, and both she and Mr. Northwood were happy until they spoke of marriage.

"Mr. Northwood would not agree to live in New York, and I did not want to make England my home," said Miss McFarland. "Two weeks ago he wrote and told me he was starting for the South Pole. I am going to meet Mr. Northwood in Paris, and I hope we shall both return together in five weeks' time."

LIND ARRIVES

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golf and taking only a short automobile ride.

No Uneasiness Felt.

Washington, Jan. 1. — When the Chester left Vera Cruz Tuesday, Navy Department officials said she should reach Ship Island at midnight tonight, under normal conditions, unless an attempt was made for a record run. Consequently, in spite of the announcement by the cruiser's captain that he proposed to steam across the Gulf in a little more than 24 hours, no surprise was expressed here today when no word of the Chester's arrival was forthcoming.

It was said no effort was made to communicate with the vessel by wireless until tonight, when rumors reached Washington that the Chester had been delayed by fog or had met with an accident.

NEW YORK'S NEW EDUCATOR.

Dr. John Huston Finley is a Johns Hopkins Man.

(New York Letter.)

Dr. John Huston Finley, who has retired from the presidency of the College of the City of New York to take up the duties of New York State Superintendent of Education, is 50 years old. The distinguished educator was born at Grand Ridge, Ill., October 19, 1863. He was graduated from Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., with the degree of bachelor of arts, in 1887, and completed his education at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore. His early interests and sympathies led him to take up charitable work, and soon after leaving college he was made secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Association. While engaged in that form of endeavor he founded and became editor of the State Charities Record and the New York Charities Review.

In 1892, while still on the sunny side of 30, Dr. Finley was offered and accepted the presidency of his alma mater, Knox College. As the "boy college president" he was famous throughout America, and in spite of his youth—or perhaps because of it—he gave the college one of the most successful administrations it has ever had.

While editing the charities publications in New York Dr. Finley had acquired a decided liking for journalism, and in 1899 he retired from the Knox presidency to become the editor of Harper's Weekly and McClure's Magazine. His stay in the Harper's editorial chair was brief, but he succeeded in injecting new life and interest in the old "Journal of Civilization," of which Norman Hapgood has just become the eidtor.

In 1900 Dr. Finley resumed his career as an educator, this time as professor of politics at Princeton. There he was closely associated with Dr. Woodrow Wilson, then professor of jurisprudence and politics, and Dr. Finley was still a member of the Princeton faculty when Doctor Wilson assumed the presidency of the old New Jersey institution of learning. In 1903 Doctor Finley was called to the presidency of the College of the City of New York, and during the 10 years of his administration he has placed the institution among the foremost colleges of America. In the number of students it is surpassed only by Columbia and the State universities of California and Minnesota. In his new position as Superintendent of Education in the Empire State Dr. Finley will receive a salary of $10,000 a year. He has been one of the umpires in the arbitration between the Eastern railroads and their employees.

THE WHITE HOUSE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION MINUS.

Secretary and Mrs. Bryan Give Diplomatic Breakfast.

Washington, January 1. — New Year's day in the capital passed over without a White House reception for the first time since the day of President Monroe.

In the absence of President Wilson, a breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan was the principal social function of the day. More than three hundred guests gathered with the secretary of State at his home.

Practically all the ambassadors, ministers and members of the embassy and legation staffs with the women of their families were present.

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison kept open houses all day and much of the splendor and brilliancy which usually attends the visit of army and navy officers to the White House was transferred to their homes.

One of the largest receptions of the day was at Speaker Clark's home, where Miss Genevieve, the only daughter of the speaker and Mrs. Clark, made her formal bow to society.

The informality of the Bryan breakfast was a feature. None of the members of the diplomatic corps appeared in uniform, but the sombre conventional garb of the men and many handsome gowns of the women presented a brilliant scene none the less against the setting the secretary and Mrs. Bryan had prepared for the affair.

The dining room was made to resemble an orangerie, and the drawing room was similarly decorated. From their Winter home at Miami, the secretary and Mrs. Bryan had brought large quantieles of poinsetta, smilax and other semi-tropical plants. Secretary and Mrs. Bryan stood near the door and simply wished all "a happy new year."

When the moment for entering the breakfast room arrived, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, as dean of the corps, gave Mrs. Bryan his arm and Secretary Bryan escorted Mme. Jusserand.

The breakfast was given in buffet style. Pineapple and grape juice punches were served. There were no wines.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 1.—A posse of eight picked men, led by Sheriff Smith of Salt Lake county, will enter the Utah-Apex mine tomorrow afternoon to search for Ralph Lopez, the Mexican bandit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Geo. H. Howell—Bankruptcy Notice.
Murchison National Bank—New Building.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Lumber.
Hall's Drug Store—Lost.
N. A. and G. H. Currie—Reward.
For Sale—Pender County Farm.
A. G. Warren—Fancy Ice Cream.
Hall's Drug Store—General Notice.
Knights of Columbus—Special Meeting.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. ja2-tf

$100 REWARD—We will pay $100.00 reward for information sufficient to convict the person or persons who set fire to and burned our dwelling, occupied by tenants, southwardly and near Sugar Loaf, in Federal Point township, on December 31st, 1913, about 10 o'clock A. M. N. A. and G. H. Currie, Clarkton, N. C. ja2-eod-4t

WANTED — A gentleman with grown daughter would like rooms with or without board, in a private family. Address Box 498, City. ja2,4-2t*

PENDER COUNTY FARM for sale. Sixty-three acres, good land, favorable surroundings, good roads, 24 miles from Wilmington, near railroad. Cheap to quick buyer. 'Phone 394-5, or address "A. B.," care Star. ja2-3t*

NOTICE of Special Meeting—Knights of Columbus are hereby notified that a special meeting of our Council will be held in our rooms on Friday night, January 2nd, 1914, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend. By order of Grand Knight. ja2-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Position in dry goods or grocery store, as clerk; latter preferred. Have had 12 years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Address "R. X.," care Star. ja2-1t*

LOST—Faith in buying drugs at random. Then 'phone Hall's Drug Store. Prescriptions and other important orders filled by competent registered pharmacists. 'Phone 192. ja2-1t*

LUMBER FOR SALE — The increased capacity of our mill enables us to offer for sale five or ten thousand feet of No. 1 and 2 boards per week, cut to suit customer, rough or dressed. Siding, ceiling and flooring also for sale. One hundred thousand feet poplar logs or lumber for sale. Notify us and we will have you met at Currie. Corbett & Corbett, Currie, N. C. ja2,4-2t*

A GENERAL NOTICE — Every druggist in the city sells Hall's Emulsion, the guaranteed cough-breaker. It costs fifty cents—tastes like sweet gum, and the first dose does good. ja2-1t*

FOR RENT — A choice room, hot and cold bath, and all modern conveniences; with or without table board, at 316 Red Cross street. de2 1t

COLONIAL INN—Corner Third and Market streets, under management of Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, is now open for regular boarders. Prices reasonable. ja1-4t

NOTICE—Just arrived at my stable, on Dock street, between Front and Second, one carload of horses and mules for sale or exchange. If you need anything in that line, come to see us. J. C. Black. ja1-6t*

HOME HOTEL—Colonial Inn, under entirely new management. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. ja1 4t

FIRST CLASS table board can be secured at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets. Rates, reasonable. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. ja1-4t

AUTO FOR SALE cheap to quick buyer: R. C. H. Roadster. Run less than 1,500 miles and in excellent condition. Machine now at garage of Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co., Wilmington, where demonstration will be given. Address S. A. Kittrell, Oxford, N. C. ja1-3t*

ICE CREAM—All colors, all shapes and forms, for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de31-tf

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WANTED—A cashiership or assistant in bank in a progressive town of Eastern North Carolina, by a young experienced married man. Employed, but desire a larger opening. Address "Banker," care Star. de31-4t*

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FARM FOR RENT, near Wrightsboro station, about 3 1-2 miles from city. Has two story six-room house and one large barn. Contains 17 1-2 acres. This is some of the finest land for trucking in the county. Well ditched. Possession given Jan. 1st. Apply to Martin Rathjen, or 'phone 903-J. de30;ja1,4-3t

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FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

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FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

New Year's Cards and Calendars

Diaries and Year Books for 1914.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac.

Office Supplies
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C. W. Yates & Co.
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A New Beginning

MAKE A NEW BEGINNING with the beginning of the New Year. Start the New Year right, by opening a Savings account with us. All deposits made on or before January 2nd draw interest at 4%, compounded quarterly.

This bank operates under a National Charter, and your savings, in this bank, have benefit of its protection.

The American National Bank
Savings Department.

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

Deposits of January 2nd draw interest from the first of the year.

How much can you save during 1914? Try it and see.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Orton Bldg. ——— Front St.

The New Murchison Bank Bldg

Ten Stories—Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.

Offers convenient offices with best modern appointments and service. Artesian water in every office. Fireproof vaults on every floor. Three high-speed elevators, one geared for freight. Offices, $12 month and upward. Ready October 1st.

For further particulars and floor plans, apply on the premises.

To Our Friends and Customers

We trust each of you have had a Merry Christmas and that you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Yours truly—

J. W. BROOKS
WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mechanical Typesetting

Seventy-one years ago type was set by machine. December 17th, 1842, James Young, of London, set type for his paper, The Family Herald, with a type-composing machine. It was a crude affair and was scoffed at by the typesetters of that day. In spite of ridicule, Young kept on and others took up the idea. The present methods of rapid machine typesetting tell the story of success.

When a young man begins to save his money, his companions often make sport of the idea, but time tells the story and that same young man, if he perseveres, will soon be in a position to turn the laugh into real admiration and respect.

On What You Save This Bank Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

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To Our Friends
W. B. COOPER
WILMINGTON — — NORTH CAROLINA